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FOURNIER TO BE EXECUTED.

The Companion of Labelle Found Guilty —Will Pay Penalty in January.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 5.—Fournier, the comrade of Labelle, was found guilty of murder last night before Judge Craig. He was sentenced to be hanged on January 20th. The trial lasted but one day. He protested his innocence. There were dramatic features at the trial. Fournier's interruptions on giving evidence were remarkable. At one stage he protested his innocence, saying: 'So help me God; hope I may die and be stricken blind, if I am telling an untruth." When sentenced he said: "That ain't too much; that's all right."

NOVELIST'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Frank Norris Applies For Letters of Administration.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Jeannette Norris, the widow of Frank Norris, the novelist, who died from appendicitis in this city recently, has filed a petition for letters of administration, stating that the entire estate consists of $1,000 cash and royalties in several of her hus- ?Perp R -ffffpu BraEACE retO band's books.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—The treasury department has discontinued the acceptance of state and municipal bonds as security for government deposits. Transactions already initiated, however, will be completed.

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YOUNG CUBANS

Who Are Studying For the Priesthood Received by the Pope.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Pope received Archbishop Chapelle, the delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, and the Archbishop of New Orleans, in private audience to-day. Archbishop Chapelle presented to the Pontiff fifteen young Cubans who are studying here for the priesthood. His Holiness cordially welcomed the students, gave each of them his hand to kiss, and dismissed them with an apostolic benediction for Cuba and Porto Rico.

ASPHYXIATED.

Sad Death of General Barrilla, Former President of Guatemala.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—A private dispatch received here announces the death, says a Herald dispatch from the City of Mexico, of General Manuel Lisandra Barrilla, former President of Guatemala, and a colonel in the Guatemala army. He was asphyxiated by volcanic gas in the vicinity of the Santa Maria volcano, where General Barrilla owned a large coffee plantation.

A NEW TRIAL FOR CONDEMNED BOY

IS NOW UNDER THE SENTENCE OF DEATH

Former Judge of Brant County, Ont., is Dead—Sugar Refining Company's Profits.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Judge Stephen James Jones, aged 81, lately judge of Brant county, died last night.

Bucket Shops.

It is stated that action will soon be taken to apply the Abbott Act to sixteen bucket shops doing business in Toronto, which will result in closing them up.

Judge Fainted.

His Honor Judge McDonald fainted in his chambers at the city hall yesterday afternoon from over work. He, however, recovered after a rest and was able to go home without assistance.

A Failure.

The millinery firm of J. W. Pennock & Co., Yonge street, has assigned with liabilities of about $16,000. The creditors are principally English houses.

Profits From Sugar.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—The annual report of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., for the year ending September 30th, shows net profits of $110,936.06.

New Trial.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 7.—Chief Justice Tuck, of the Supreme court, has granted the application of the counsel in the appeal case of Frank Higgins, the boy sentenced to death for the murder of Willie Doherty, at St. John, for a new trial.

Fatal Fall.

Lansing, Ont., Nov 7.—William Webster, aged 73, a farmer, while working in a loft of his barn, fell down the hatchway and sustained injuries which caused death.

Timber Limits Sold.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 7.—Over three hundred square miles of limits on Tobique river were sold yesterday to James Murchie, of Calais, Maine, for $72,000.

CANNOT SPARE MINISTER.

President of Venezuela Unable to Send Ambassador to Paris at Present.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—The foreign office received an official dispatch to-day from Caracas saying that President Castro was unable to send a minister to Paris owing to the present disordered condition of Venezuela. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been suspended for the past eight years, France being temporarily represented by charge de affaires.

Owing to the present revolution France desired to have a minister near the scene, and recently addressed President Castro, suggesting that the French minister would assume his post, when the Venezuelan minister to France was appointed. To-day's answer is regarded as indicating that Castro's position is too precarious to warrant any one of prominence accepting the post.

PASTOR ATTACKED.

Manila Clergyman Lectured Dissenters in Church.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Nov. 6.—The Pandagan church here has been the scene of serious disturbances, approaching riots, and many arrests have been made. Part of the congregation announced an intention, a week ago, of joining the Philippines Catholic church, and the pastor, Father Sorrondo, preached a sermon rebuking the dissenters. It was feared that during his sermon he violated confessional secrets, and he was attacked in the streets. All those concerned in the disturbance were arrested.

COAL OPERATORS.

Number of Them Working Smaller Mines Will Accept Decision of Commission.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Col. Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the anthracite coal commission, received a telegram to-day saying that it is understood that the large part of the individual operators in the Lackawanna and Wyoming coal regions have agreed to become parties before the commission and accept its decision. There are about 70 of these operators working smaller mines in the anthracite region.

KILLED BY INDIANS.

Yaquis Are Again on Warpath—Mine Superintendent and Six Mexicans Murdered.

(Associated Press.)

Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 7.—J. F. Sullivan, superintendent of a mine at Lameza, and a half dozen Mexicans have been killed near San Marcial, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who are reported to have taken the warpath and are beyond the control of a small Mexican force.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Well Known Resident of New Westminster in the Toils.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—The chief of police this morning wired to Seattle to obtain the arrest of Louis Bruhl, who left here suddenly last night by the steamer Mainlander. Bruhl is charged with having stolen a $500 check on the First National bank of Portland, and is claimed to have forged the name of E. C. Redfern, to whom the cheque was made. Bruhl cashed the cheque here yesterday afternoon just before bank closing in the Royal bank, being identified by business men, who were this morning required to put up the amount.

W. J. Sloan, the Westminster agent of the Great Northern Express and B. C. Electric railway companies, came up for hearing here to-day, charged with securing $500 on false pretences and $300 by forgery from the Great Northern. Ronald Stewart, general manager of the express company, has arrived here from St. Paul with a lawyer to conduct the case. Sloan was remanded, to appear in New Westminster. He was arrested here last night. He is a well known citizen of Westminster, and a crack rifle shot.

KING AND EMPEROR.

Rumors Regarding Object of Visit of Rulers of Germany and Portugal to England.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Continental rumor mongers are still bent upon imparting diplomatic significance to the approaching visits of the German Emperor and the King of Portugal, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. One point on which the amateur diplomats lay much stress is the fact that the Portuguese minister in London is an intimate friend of the royal family, and is in a position to facilitate the transfer of the East African possessions of Portugal to England and Germany. This intimacy does not imply a willingness on the part of Lisbon ministers to court unpopularity by proposing the alienation of a large section of their colonial empire. The grip of Portugal upon her colonies has been strengthened since the loss of the Spanish colonies.

Lisbon's main window looks out upon Madrid, and Portugal in selling her East African possessions would be rivalling the decline in colonial possessions on the part of Spain.

The royal visits will involve entertainment on a large scale at Sandringham and Windsor. There will be a series of state functions at Windsor for the King of Portugal, with a state banquet in St. George's hall, and possibly a chapter meeting of the Order of the Garter, which did not come on last June. The royal entertainment will not end with the departure of the two visiting sovereigns, but will be continued for several months, all the ambassadors, ministers of the crown and leaders of smart society being invited in turn to parties at Sandringham and Windsor.

TROUBLE WITH STRIKERS.

Fights Between Troops, Gendarmes and the French Coal Miners— Why Arbiters Refuse Increase.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 7.—The government arbitrators have announced their decision against increasing the wages of the striking miners in the department. The grounds of the decision are similar to those in the Pas de Calais arbitration, namely that the rates are proportionate to the selling price of coal. The large companies in the north have agreed to establish pensions for a term of five years.

At Lens, Pas de Calais, there was a clash to-day between strikers and cavalry, the former throwing bricks at the latter. Gendarmes who intervened were also assaulted. One soldier was injured and three arrests were made. Throughout the Pas de Calais coal district the strikers are making noisy demonstrations.

REPORT DENIED.

No Truth in Story of Sale of Delaware & Hudson Railway Properties.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The report circulated to-day, and originating at Scranton, Pa., that the Delaware & Hudson railroad properties, including the coal mines, had been sold for $80,000,000, was denied positively by President Olyphant, of the Delaware & Hudson Co. The rumored purchasers were the Pennsylvania Railway Company and the New York Central, through J. P Morgan & Co., the Pennsylvania to get the coal properties and the portions of the road in Pennsylvania, and the New York Central to get the New York division of the railroad.

OBJECT TO TELEGRAM.

Spanish Party Leader on Trial For Sending Congratulatory Message to Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Nov. 7.—The trial of Sabine Adana, leader of the Autonomist party in the Basque provinces, charged with having sent a congratulatory cablegram to President Roosevelt last spring on the granting of Cuban independence, began at Bilbao to-day. The public prosecutor took the ground that Senor Adana's telegram to the President infringed the integrity and dignity of Spain, and he demanded that a sentence of eight years' imprisonment be imposed on the prisoner.

THE BRIDGE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

APPLICATION BEFORE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Seeking Approval of the Plans and Site and Permission to Cross Tracks.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The application of the department of lands and works of British Columbia was made at the railway committee to-day for approval of the plans and site of the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, and for permission to cross the C. P. R. and New Westminster railways.

A. Morrison, M. P., appeared for the British Columbia government, and said that the application was a usual one.

Mr. Creelman, for the C. P. R., said that his company was not objecting to the bridge, beyond insofar as it interfered with their tracks, that there were piers being built on their right of way, and they objected to this. He suggested that some land be secured from the city of New Westminster by the local government so that their tracks might not be touched.

Mr. Morrison said that Mr. Creelman's reference to what New Westminster should do was gratuitous. All statutory requirements had been complied with in regard to the plans. The C. P. R. was entitled to sixteen feet of way, and the company had got that. Mr. Morrison contended that there was no railway there, but assuming that there was, it had got all that it was entitled to. It was only used for a branch line. The Canadian Pacific did not secure the land which they claimed.

Hon. A. G. Blair pointed out that the right to cross the river was a matter for himself and not for the minister of public works to look into. The right to cross the tracks came before the committee.

Mr. Morrison consented to an order to cross the railway tracks, leaving the matter of the approval of plans to another meeting.

Hal. McGiverin, of Ottawa, appeared with Mr. Morrison. The decision was reserved.

No Appointment Yet.

R. Prefontaine is here to-day seeing Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There will be no announcement this week, although it still seems likely that L. P. Brodeur will be taken into the cabinet.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the board of trade shows increases of $12,514,500 in imports, and $5,831,000 in exports.

The most significant feature of the import side of the returns is the increase of $4,820,765 in the value of raw materials for textile manufactures. Other large increases are $2,833,770 in dutiable articles of food and drink, and $2,960,840 in manufactured articles. The largest increase in exports is $2,886,960 in metals and articles manufactured therefrom.

WATER-COLORS PREFERRED.

No Demand For Oil Paintings in London at Present.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—So stagnant has the market for paintings in oil become, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, that many artists of good reputation despair of ever again making a living by the sale of their works. The demand for water-colors, however, is constant, works of this class being sold readily when purchasers for oils cannot be found. The new exhibition of water-colors have just been opened here.

INSANE FARMER

Slaughtered Farm Stock—His Wife Is Missing and May Have Been Killed.

Tacoma, Nov. 5.—Henry Bietrech, a prosperous farmer living near Roy, went violently insane three days ago, and, in addition to killing all his farm stock and burying a few of them, it is thought has killed his wife.

Deputy Sheriff Johnston found Bietrech in the garret of his house, in a nude state, to-day. The premises presented a terrible appearance. Two horses, four cows, a number of calves, 100 chickens, several dogs and two or three cats had been killed and their bodies were lying in the barnyard and around the house. Bietrech is a butcher, and some of the carcases had been carefully dressed and buried. For two days he has been working with maniacal frenzy at the terrible business. The throats of most of the animals were cut, but some of them had evidently struggled and were mercilessly hacked to pieces. Bietrech told Johnston that he had thrown away all of his money. He has also broken the furniture and the place wore a wrecked look.

Mrs. Bietrech could not be found by Johnston and the madman can give no account of her. Bietrech was in such a frenzied condition that no time was taken to investigate, and it is possible she may have escaped to the woods.

A bill has been introduced in the French Senate making duelling a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment and a fine. The bill provides if death ensues in the encounter, for the punishment of the surviving duellist with imprisonment from 15 to 18 years, and a fine from $600 to $1,000.

LEGAL NEWS.

Father's Application Before Mr. Justice Martin Regarding His Children.

The sittings of the Full court in Vancouver has again been adjourned. A telegram from Vancouver to the Victoria registrar requests the latter to advise the profession that the sittings will commence on Thursday, the 13th inst.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

B. C. Corporation vs. Seabrook. On motion for enlargement of time for redemption of mortgage a consent order was entered extending the time for two weeks. R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs; J. P. Walls, contra.

Re Robert Howe Austen, deceased. On petition of executors, an order was granted rectifying mistake in deceased's will as to lot 43, View street. J. H. Lawson, jr., in support.

Re E. E. P. Medana, a lunatic. S. P. Mills, K. C., obtained an order for general enquiries, on petition of committee for directions. Costs reserved.

Re A. and W. Mewmen, infants. A husband and wife living in Illinois quarrelled, and the wife came to her parents near Ross Bay, recently, bringing the children with her. The husband followed, and on application of F. Higgins on his behalf this morning an order nisi in habeas corpus was granted for the delivery up of the children. The order is returnable at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

Drake vs. Curnon. An originating summons was stood over until to-morrow, no one appearing for plaintiff. A. F. R. Martin, for defendant.

Yorke vs. Yang Tsye Insurance Association. An order for discovery of documents was granted. An application for judgment under Order XIV. was stood over until the 10th inst. F. Higgins, for plaintiff; A. F. R. Martin, contra.

Jones vs. Macro. J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff, obtained leave to amend proceedings by altering name of garnishee, with liberty to the latter to move to set aside.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Council and Terminal Railway Directors Will Put Proposals in Shape This Afternoon.

This afternoon the members of the city council and some of the directors of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company will again meet and put the proposals with respect to altering the agreement between the city and the railway company in such shape that it may be presented to the ratepayers for ratification.

The principal feature of the new arrangement is that a double ferry service is proposed to be run from Sidney to Vancouver. One would be a freight ferry and would be somewhat slower than that specified in the original agreement. The other will be a fast passenger ferry, which it is proposed will have a speed of 18 knots. This will make the time necessary to go between these two cities very short.

On the other hand the railway company are proposing to relieve the city of their present responsibility for the interest on the bonds of the Victoria & Sidney railroad, the Terminal Railway Company, after a certain date, to assume this responsibility upon certain conditions favorable to them.

DANUBE'S CARGO SHIFTED.

The Ship Had an Exceedingly Rough Time in Rounding Cape Scott.

Of the north end of this Island two of the largest steamers of the C. P. N. fleet had a very severe buffeting in treacherous and dangerous waters. The Princess May had a struggle with a heavy sea and a wind that blew about seventy miles an hour, and in crossing Queen Charlotte Sound on Saturday night and on the previous Tuesday the ocean going liner Danube had a hard battle with the waves.

The Danube was deeply freighted with miscellaneous cargo, the bulk of her load being lumber destined for Quatsino Sound. On the trip north the inside passage was taken, a call being made at Vancouver en route. When the ship came into open water at the north end of the Island she diverted from the regular course taken by the northbound fleet, and, swinging to the westward, steered for Quatsino. It was the inaugural trip of a service that is to be maintained on either the up or down voyage of the steamers if the trade of Quatsino warrants, and, judging from accounts received, proved a most inauspicious beginning.

Off Cape Scott, a point dreaded by mariners in bad weather, the ship encountered a terrific storm. One of those gales which arise almost without warning struck her and there were not a few aboard who feared that the ship would founder. She rolled and tumbled about in an exceedingly alarming manner, and with a deck load of lumber was in none too trim a shape to baffle with the elements. While wallowing about the lumber shifted. Sea after sea broke over the steamer, and besides sending everything awash on deck struck the pilot house, damaging it considerably. Winter Harbor was reached with a feeling of great relief. The vessel had a heavy list and looked much the worse for the experience. Proceeding up Sound, however, she was placed on an even keel. The lumber was discharged, and by Saturday last the steamer had got as far as Bella Bell on her trip North, having been met there by the steamer Venture on her southbound trip.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Children Are Arrested for Killing Their Father.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 5.—Three children, the eldest of whom is 14 years, are under arrest near Humphreys for killing their father, Gerhard Borchers, a farmer, and burning his body. Borchers was killed, according to a statement alleged to have been made to the sheriff, by Herman, his 14-year son, who used a shotgun which he had purchased for the purpose. Then with the help of two brothers, August, aged 10, and John, aged 8 years, Herman dragged the body to a straw stack and set fire to it.

Herman, who is said to have fired the gun that killed his father, implicates the younger brothers equally with himself, while they put the blame on him. The only motive for the crime given is that the father, who is a widower, had not treated them kindly. Neighbors say they knew of no mistreatment on the part of the father.

A company has been formed for the opening of the rich emerald mines of Somondoco, Colombia. The mines were discovered in 1537, and worked to advantage until 1792, when they were closed by order of the King of Spain.

WORKED IN WATER UP TO THE WAIST

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF VENTURE'S CREW

Story of Vessel's Misfortune Related by Capt. Buchholtz, Who Arrived Last Night.

Steamer Venture, Capt. Buchholz, arrived from the Fraser at 10.30 o'clock last night in tow of the tug Albion, having landed 12,000 cases of salmon at Steveston, this being the cargo which the vessel had in her hold at the time she went ashore on Hodgson reef, near Tugwell Island, on October 11th. The salmon, having all been under water, will have to be recased, but further than this was not damaged. As for the injuries which the ship sustained, they consist chiefly of a badly damaged keel and two large holes, one under port boiler, eight by twelve feet, and the other about twenty feet aft, six by eight feet, and the loss of both propellers and shaft.

The whole circumstances surrounding the Venture's misfortune has never been published.

In speaking of the accident, Captain Buchholtz said this morning: "Having left Nass harbor on the 11th, bound for the Skeena to take on 10,000 more cases of salmon, fog overtook me at the entrance of Chatham Sound. The weather getting darker the ship was headed for Lucy Island, when at 9.15 she ran ashore on Hodgson reef. She was going at a very slow speed at the time she struck, but there being high water, all efforts to float her failed. The engines were reversed, but after the first few strokes the port propeller was lost, rendering her helpless. Anchors were then run out to assist the remaining propeller, but to no avail.

"At 3 o'clock in the morning there was low water, and advantage was taken of it to examine the bottom. The ship was resting heavily under her port boiler on a rock bed. She was making little water, however, up to this time, although one of the boilers had been lifted ten inches out of its place, and the most important piping was broken. Realizing the necessity of keeping one boiler available for the work of the following high tide for driving the winch and the one remaining engine, the chief engineer, Michael Hare, labored under the most difficult circumstances. Steam pipes were constantly breaking about him, and he was working with the steam almost blinding and scalding him. He managed to get one boiler and engine ready for the effort to be made to get the ship off the rocks at high water. With the rising tide two pumps were working and keeping down the water. The place was exposed to an open ocean swell, and the vessel began to pound as the water rose.

"At 9 o'clock in the morning everything was ready for the supreme effort to remove the steamer from her perilous position. With rollers continually breaking over her and puncturing the hull, the water gained on the pumps, and at 9.30 it had reached the fires. The firemen, however, did not forsake their posts. They stayed till the water had reached their waists and completely extinguished the fires.

"Just at that hour the weather cleared, and it was seen that the steamer was on the outside edge of Hodgson reef. Seeing the true position in which we were, I dispatched the first mate, W. Butler, and the Purser, A. Forsyth, to Essington to procure assistance. During the absence of these men, however, the vessel appeared to me to be buoyant, although full of water. Thinking that she might float, anchors were run out to swing her broadside to the sea in order to give the swells a chance to lift her and throw her into deep water alongside. The plan worked admirably. The first big roller carried her four feet, and the second threw her into deep water. Her upper deck was awash. She was then secured in this narrow channel, which is surrounded with rocks.

"At 11 o'clock that night I hauled her into five and a half fathoms of water, holding her there until daylight. By this time, however, she had lost her second propellor and rudder.

"With good daylight, anxiously awaited, a strong northwest breeze sprung up. The only course which I could steer was a southeasterly, but this obliged me to cross the reef, which I decided rather than allow the steamer to be pounded to pieces. At early daylight I hove in the anchors, run out kedges and picked my way through the rocks. As soon as the sails were filled I observed that the vessel was making headway at the rate of about a mile and a half an hour. The wind was now in my favor, and was increasing to that at 9 o'clock I was going two miles an hour, steering as best I could with kedge anchors and the jury rudder. At 10 o'clock I was clear of the reef and in a channel of 20 fathoms of water, heading for Duncan bay, the nearest place to a sandy beach. Seas were washing clear over the after ship, with nothing showing but smokestack, masts, sails and pilot house. The boats were alongside towing forward, the life buoys were in readiness, and during the three hours which it took to make the beach all hands were gathered forward on the small and only portion of the deck appearing above water. The time was an exceedingly anxious one for all, for the seas were rising, and every moment the ship might have foundered

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WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM CORNWALL

THE LONGEST YET RECEIVED BY MARCONI

Death of John Imrie, a Well-Known Writer—The Murder Trial at London.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 6.—Commander Martin, of the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, on which Marconi is trying his wireless telegraphy experiments, says a wireless message was received off Sunny harbor on Saturday on board the warship from the station at Cornwall, England. This message is by far the longest yet transmitted by wireless telegraphy. The distance from Sunny harbor to Cornwall is greater than from Table Head at the Cape Breton station, to Cornwall.

In Custody.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Alfred McDougall, late solicitor of the treasury for the Ontario government, was arrested shortly after midnight on a charge of theft of $6,500 from the Ontario government. Stock speculation is said to have been the cause of Mr. McDougall's shortage.

Going to India.

Dr. George H. Menzies, Mrs. Menzies, Miss Kate Campbell and Miss Edith Brain left for Montreal this morning en route to Central India, where they will enter the missionary work of the Presbyterian church.

Home Missions.

A joint meeting was held to-day of commissioners appointed at the Methodist general conference in Winnipeg, and the Presbyterian general assembly in Toronto to arrange co-operation in the home mission fields. The opinion of the meeting showed the greatest unanimity as to the desirability of co-operation, and the two general superintendents, Drs. Sutherland and McLaren, were instructed to communicate with the home mission superintendents. The meeting then adjourned.

Death of John Imrie.

John Imrie, the well known writer of verse in Scottish dialect, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1846, and for many years has been a member of the printing firm of Imrie & Graham.

Counterfeiting.

The police to-night, after years of puzzling over counterfeiting of a Dominion of Canada bill of date March 31st, 1898, made a capture of the counterfeiters. Suspicion fell on Wm. Stewart, aged 65, who boarded at the Raymond hotel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was arrested. The parcel contained a plate for lithographing bank notes. Stewart confessed that he had been forging and issuing bills. A visit was then paid to Raymond's hotel, and Raymond and his wife, who were evidently in the conspiracy, tried to secrete a small printing press and a quantity of bank paper and plates for several counterfeit issues. He and his wife were arrested.

New Serum.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Dr. G. A. Carlton Rockefeller, Fellow of Pathology at McGill, has just inoculated 15 cases of scarlet fever with a new serum. Under ordinary treatment a large proportion would have ended fatally, or have been accompanied by troublesome complications. But of those inoculated only two died, one four hours after admission to the hospital and the other from diphtheria. It is expected the new serum will do as much for scarlet fever as antitoxine has done for diphtheria.

Gerald Sifton's Trial.

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—At the trial of Gerald Sifton for the murder of his father at Arva, yesterday, Dr. McNeill, who issued the death certificate to the effect that deceased had died from injuries as the result of an accident, under cross-examination said he had since no reason to change his opinion from what the certificate stated. He denied having asked or received any money or notes from accused in reference to his father's death. Rev. Mr. Cooper, Methodist minister of Arva, said that Gerald Sifton had come to his house three days after the tragedy and asked witness if he was pressing for an inquest, stating that he had been told by Dr. McNeill, who said there was money in it for witness, and that unless he was given $1,000 he would stop the funeral procession and hold an inquest. Mrs. Mary McFarlane, who had been engaged to Joseph Sifton, said that Gerald Sifton told her not to tell of the threat he had made to put his father and Mary McFarline in a way that they would not be married that day. Dr. McNeill stated in evidence that Gerald Sifton proposed to him that strychnine be given his father to end his sufferings, notwithstanding that he was then unconscious, and was not in pain. Gerald went even to the extent of suggesting money as a consideration.

Farmer Killed.

Lion's Head, Ont., Nov. 6.—Kenneth Smith, a farmer, was thrown out of his rig by the horses running away and struck a stone, sustaining injuries which cause death.

Romantic Marriage.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 6.—At Lyndhurst, near here, yesterday, a romantic wedding occurred, Jonathan Bullard, aged 74, marrying Mrs. Eliza Niblock, aged 70. They were engaged 50 years ago, but parted. Bullard went to Iowa, married and had a family of nine children, Mrs. Niblock in the meantime had a family of eight children. Bullard returned recently to visit the scenes of his boyhood, with the result mentioned.

Referendum Campaign.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—John McIntyre, K. C., has accepted the chairmanship of the Temperance party in the referendum campaign. Rev. J. D. Boyle is secretary and organizer.

Grant Memorial.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 6.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of friends of Queen's University, Sir Sandford Fleming to-day laid the foundation stone of the Grant Memorial hall, a fine limestone building, erected by means of subscriptions to the amount of almost $60,000 from university friends. The orator of the occasion was Hon. G. W. Ross.

Accidentally Shot.

Lakefield, Ont., Nov. 6.—Wm. Hall, of Buckthorn, pulled a gun out of his canoe muzzle first to-day. The trigger caught and discharged the weapon, the charge entering Hall's abdomen. He died three hours later.

Steamer Ashore.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 6.—Steamer Turretcourt is hard aground in the harbor here as a result of the steerage gear becoming unmanageable when the boat was leaving the C. N. R. elevator wharf.

The Doukhobors.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The Doukhobors left Shoal Lake early this morning, after having breakfast, by daylight, on their march eastward. There were about fifteen deserters from their ranks, besides a few who had to stay behind through sickness. They were all comfortably housed during the night by the residents of the village. Strathclair was reached at noon, and the pilgrims are spending the night at Newdale.

Burglary.

E. A. Garland's store at Portage la Prairie was entered by burglars last night, and a quantity of goods stolen. A man named Julius Heruth, of Duluth, was arrested on suspicion and a quantity of the stolen goods found in his possession.

Long Distance Telephone.

Long-distance telephone connection was made to-day with Morden. Next week the line will be completed to the boundary, and Winnipeggers may then talk with Chicago and the southeast.

No Bill.

The grand jury in the case of the King vs. Mueller, charged with murdering his wife some months ago, returned no bill.

Decisions in Appeals.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The Supreme court to-day gave judgment in the British Columbia appeal of Hartley vs. Matson, dismissing with costs the motion to quash. The hearing in the case of the Colonist vs. Dunsmuir was concluded to-day, and judgment reserved. The appeal of the Wellington Colliery Co. vs. Booker, was next heard. Booker obtained judgement awarding him damages for $1,424 for injuries received while in the company's employ. On the conclusion of arguments for appellants, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Aylesworth, K. C., for appellants, and Barker, Nanaimo, for respondent.

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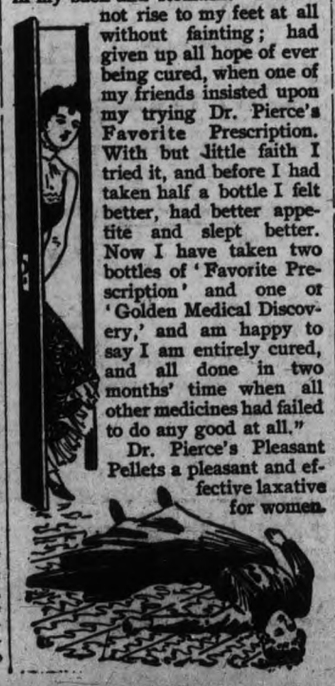

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ANOTHER BATTLE IMMINENT.

Venezuelan Revolutionists Awaiting Additions to Forces Before Attacking Town.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 6.—The United States gunboat Marrietta arrived at Barcelona, Venezuela, in order to compel the revolutionists there to release the United States consular agent, Ignacio H. Baiz, who was arrested for refusing to subscribe to a forced loan. Mr. Baiz is the richest man in Barcelona, and of high position. The treatment which he has been subjected to is only an incident to many others which occurred in every part of Venezuela. The seaport town of Higurote, Venezuela, was occupied for three hours yesterday by forces landed from the Venezuelan gunboat Crespo. The landing party is said to have caused great damage to property owned by Spanish and French residents. The French warship Destrees has left Laguaira to investigate the matter. The Dutch cruiser Holland and the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan have arrived at Laguaira.

Waiting Reinforcements.

Willemstad, Island of Curracoa, Nov. 6.—The revolutionary force at Losteques is not strong enough to capture that place, but is waiting reinforcements from Cua. General Matos still has 9,000 men under his command opposed to the 5,000 troops commanded by President Castro. For the past five days there has been no communication by rail or telegraph with Losteques, or with the scene of the fighting in that locality. The government of Venezuela is making greater efforts to obtain reinforcements, and to send food to President Castro's troops. Three bridges on the German railroad near Losteques have been blown up.

REACHED LAND SAFELY.

Shipwrecked Sailors Travelled Over One Thousand Miles in Open Boat.

New York, Nov. 6.—Capt. Kay and wife, with nine seamen, crew of the British barque Florence B. Egett, which they abandoned in midocean on October 15th, after she was dismantled by a hurricane, and waterlogged, arrived here today on the steamer Grenada from Trinidad.

The vessel left Bear River, N. S., August 13th, for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. On September 18th she encountered the hurricane. Every effort was made to keep her afloat, but vainly. The crew worked night and day until October 15th, when the decks were almost level with the water. All hands abandoned the vessel in the ship's long boat, which was provisioned, but had no nautical instruments. They steered southwest, and finally reached Grenada on October 25th, having covered a distance of 1,450 miles in an open boat. Many privations were suffered during that time.

MUST PRESERVE ORDER.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Premier Combes has telegraphed to the prefects of the disturbed districts to adopt measures to maintain peace should the strikers renew their outbreaks.

The present indications are that the miners will accept the adverse decision of the arbitrators and return to work. Their leaders say it would be a breach of faith to enter into arbitration and then refuse to accept the results.

M. Basly, the Socialist deputy, has challenged M. Lagrilliere, editor of a provincial paper, because of the latter's criticisms of M. Basly's course during the strike. The duel, it is expected, will take place to-morrow morning.

The bye-election in the Toxteth division of Liverpool, England, for a member of parliament in succession to Augustus F. Warr, Conservative, who has resigned the parliamentary representation of the division, resulted in the election of Austin Tyler, Unionist, with a majority of 397 over Herbert R. Tahlone, the Liberal candidate.

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BARON'S SEARCH FOR WIFE.

Was Looking For Someone With Lots of Money.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The relations of Baron Burchard von Muenchhausen with the so-called "Marriage Syndicate," which financed his journey to the United States in 1898, to obtain a rich wife, have been made public through a prosecution for blackmail brought by the Baron against Hermann Pincus, Moritz Mendelsohn and Adolf Mendelsohn, three tradesmen, who were members of the syndicate. The trial has just come to its close.

Baron von Muenchhausen is a member of a famous German family which dates from 1587. The testimony showed that an ex-convict named Eissler, living in Stuttgart, telegraphed to Frau von Quitrow, a woman residing in Berlin, who undertakes to obtain wealthy wives for army officers, saying that if she had a titled officer on active service for a United States fortune of $7,500,000, to let him know. Frau von Quitlow put Eissler in communication with Baron von Muenchhausen, who is a lieutenant in the Prussian artillery.

The Baron, according to statements made in court, agreed to give Eissler five per cent. of the money of the heiress he was to wed, in the event of the marriage taking place, and he signed conditional bills for $375,000. On these bills Eissler raised money in Berlin from a group of persons, which included Pincus and the two Mendelsohns, and Baron von Muenchhausen was provided with the money with which he paid the expenses of his journey to the Unied States.

Eissler's partner in this adventure was a lady's maid who had formerly been in the service of the rich United States woman referred to by Eissler. She preceded the Baron to the United States to negotiate the marriage, but her efforts were not successful. The name of the heiress in question was not disclosed. Baron von Muenchhausen did make the acquaintance while in the United States of Martha Washington Becket, a woman of moderate wealth, who, according to the German peerage, he married in 1899. Since his marriage the Baron has been living with his wife on his estate near Schwobler, Hanover.

On his return to Germany, Baron von Muenchhausen had to reckon with the holder of the bills. A compromise was negotiated with Pincus and the Mendelsohns, who surrendered his paper on the payment of comparatively small sums. Baron von Muenchhausen afterwards accused these men of blackmail, and the matter was thus brought into court. Pincus and the Mendelsohns were acquitted of the charge against them.

MINERS' CASE FIRST.

Workers Will Begin Giving Evidence Before Commission on Friday Next.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—Chairman Gray, Recorder Wright, Brig.-General Wilson and Mr. Parker, four members of the anthracite strike commission, arrived here to-day from the coal regions, where they have just ended a week's tour of the coal belt. From here Judge Gray went to his home in Wilmington, Del., and Commissioner Parker departed for New York, while Recorder Wright and General Wilson and the other members of the party left for Washington. Commissioner Clark left the party at Reading, Pa., and started for Chicago. Bishop Spalding and Commissioner Watkins returned to Scranton, where they will remain for some time. Scranton is Mr. Watkins's home, and the Bishop will be the guest of Bishop Hoban while in that city.

The commissioners have gained much information in the regions, and during the intermission they will look over statistics which some of them have in their possession. The commissioners will meet again at Scranton, November 14th, when the hearing of the miners' side of the case will be begun. After they have concluded their case the operators will make their defence, after which the mine workers possibly will be again heard in rebuttal. From Scranton it is likely the commission will go to Pottsville, and sit there for a few days, and then to Philadelphia and New York. The commissioners have no idea when they will be able to make their decision.

Between now and the 14th November Recorder Wright will be kept busy preparing for the real work of the commission. He has a large amount of correspondence and other work to dispose of which will take up nearly all his time until Friday of next week. He possibly will receive the answers of the coal companies to the statements of the miners' case, which President Mitchell, of the Miners' union has filed with the commission, within a few days.

The Miners' President.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 6.—National Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers will arrive here from Indianapolis to-morrow to have a conference with President Mitchell regarding the final arrangments, which will be submitted to the investigating committee when it meets at Scranton next week. Mr. Mitchell declined to discuss the report sent out from Washington, that he may be elected president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed Samuel Gompers.

Walter Everett, of California, who has reached the scene of the recent seismic disturbances in Guatemala, says the ashes worked great benefit to coffee planters, because they kill off noxious insects and will serve as fertilizers.

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Kiel, Nov. 6.—Emperor William left here to-night at 10 o'clock on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters and escort her to Sheerness. It is expected that the Emperor will remain at Sandringham as a guest of the British sovereign until November 16th, when he will go to Lowther Castle to visit Lord Lonsdale.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

London, Nov. 6.—When questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of the action of the province of Ontario looking to paying a bounty for beet sugar, and whether the Imperial government proposed to take any action there anent in connection with the Brussels sugar convention, the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, said that even if bounties were paid, His Majesty's government, under the terms of the convention, will not be required to penalize the sugar of any British colony.

On October 29th a cable message was received at the United States war department from Governor Taft, saying that the food situation in the Philippines was serious, and would be for a few months, on account of the loss of crops, and that relief was necessary.

There are 20 cases of smallpox in Port Huron, Mich. Mr. Oliver, medical health officer at Sarnia, Ont., who has been investigating, says there is no isolation hospital or means of isolation for the sufferers, and that vaccination is not thorough. He has asked for instructions from Dr. Bryce, provincial medical officer, to prevent disease coming across.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional falls of light sleet or snow.

Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, decidedly cold, with occasional light falls of snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, 43; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .76; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind, 14 miles W.; snow, .40; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 6 miles S. E.; snow, .02; weather, fair.

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OFFICIAL REPORT ON RECENT DISTURBANCES

Ex-Viceroy of Province in Memorial to Throne Relates Stages of the Uprising.

Papers received by the steamer Shinano Maru, from the Far East early in the week, publish the memorial recently sent to the throne of China by Kuei Chun, ex-viceroy of Szechuen, giving a complete history of the trouble in that province during the past year, and recommending a number of officials, who took part in the work of suppressing the rebellion, for promotion. The document, after relating the few incidents leading up to the destruction of the churches in the two districts, and the murder of many native converts, reads as follows:

"As soon as I heard of the occurrence of these troubles I lost no time in despatching several regiments of troops to the disturbed places, under the command of two expectant Taotais and one expectant prefect. Besides slaying two or three hundred of the insurgents, the troops under the above officers succeeded in capturing several of them alive. The captives were brought to Chengtu, where, after a formal trial, they were decapitated.

"But before the rioters in the above two districts were completely dispersed, news was received in Chengtu that between five and six thousand Boxers had assembled in Hwayang-hsien, Chintang-hsien and Chienchou, where they occupied the market towns and killed as many captains of the train bands as they could get hold of. Before despatching any troops against these Boxers, I sent one military and one civil official to the above places with a small body of braves to exhort them to disperse. I did not take stringent measures on this occasion, because I feared that among the Boxers there might be many famine-stricken inhabitants who were not disposed to do evil, but were simply misled by the Boxers. But before these two officials and the 'braves' under their command had arrived at the places of disturbance they were met by a large gang of the insurgents. A fight ensued, in which the 'braves' killed about 20 rioters, and drove the rest away. After this the two officials not only did not venture to proceed and further, but had to retire to a place known as Lungtantze.

"The result of this mission was disappointing in the extreme. Immediately after the two officials had retired, the ranks of the insurgents were swelled so rapidly that in a very short time they consisted of more than ten thousand men. The people in every part of the province were in such a state of excitement that I dared not transfer the garrisons in the prefectural and district cities from one place to another, but was obliged to send three regiments of troops outside the city of Chengtu, and the three regiments stationed inside the city, together with 600 Bannermen, under the command of the provincial judge, to punish the rebels. At the same time I issued a proclamation, saying that if the rioters surrendered and led a new life, they would be pardoned. Before these troops had proceeded very far on their journey, rumors of all sorts were prevalent in Chengtu itself, and half of these troops had to be recalled to defend the provincial city and to ease the minds of its inhabitants. On the 20th of the 6th moon the provincial judge arrived at Lungtantze with the remaining half of the troops. Here the Imperial troops were met by a large body of the insurgents, and a hot battle followed, which lasted for a whole night, with the result that between four and five hundred of the rebels were slain, about one thousand were dispersed and the rest retreated, and the disturbed districts were pacified.

"Although peace and order were restored in the above places, yet the provincial judge feared that as soon as he had returned to Chengtu, fresh troubles would occur again, because he was informed that a number of the defeated rebels had encamped in a place called Hsiao Chia Ping. He therefore made up his mind to go there and bring them to submission. Before he started on this proposed expedition he received news to the effect that the rebels in Chintang-hsien had burned down the churches in that place and put many native converts to death, and that the perpetrators had also retreated to Hsiao Chin Ping to join their fellow rebels there in order to offer resistance in a body to the attack of the Imperial troops. But when the provincial judge arrived at the place, he put to the sword more than three hundred of the rebels and restored the place to order.

"Having been defeated at Hsiao Chia Ping, the rebels went to Suchiawan. Here there are many hills which proved to be a very favorable refuge for the rebels. Fully aware that it would be useless to attack the rebels at this district with the forces then under his command, the provincial judge sent for reinforcements. In a short time he was joined by two bodies of troops, under the command of Ting and Huang, respectively. On the 9th of the 7th moon they marched against the rebels in Suchiawan in three different directions, slayed about 1,400 of them, and captured 13 alive, who were beheaded on the spot after undergoing a formal trial.

"The above is a description of the true condition of affairs in Szechuen. Although there still exists elements of disorders here and there in the province, there is not much to be feared from them, because all the rebel chiefs have been exterminated."

THE ANNUAL BALL AGAIN A SUCCESS

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT AT ASSEMBLY HALL

Elaborate Decorations Were Made by Woman's Auxiliary—A Cinderella Dance This Evening.

The annual ball given last evening in Assembly hall by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was in every respect a success. This function, the thirteenth in the history of the auxiliary, is looked forward to as an event which appeals in a special way to the public. Not only does it afford an excellent opportunity for spending a pleasant evening but it also has its philanthropic side as well. The funds realized from it is devoted to an institution which has the sympathy of all classes in the community.

That the arrangements for one of these balls had never been better than it was last evening was admitted by all who attended. The utmost care had been taken to make the event one of more than usual attractiveness, and the committee of the ladies' auxiliary who carried out the work succeeded admirably in their task. Mrs. Hasell, as usual, took a very important part in this work, but was ably assisted by a most willing committee from the auxiliary and also others. The officers of H. M. Navy, as usual, were ready to render every assistance possible, and did much to make the decorations of the hall as striking as they were. Weiler Bros. and the Westside also contributed materially to the furnishings of the hall. The services of H. Currie, of Weiler Bros.' establishment, were very much in evidence in the artistic arrangement of the Oriental corner which they provided.

The reception committee last evening were composed of Mesdames Rocke Robertson, Wm. Dalby, C. E. Redfern, A. J. Smith, Chas. Rhodes, W. Brodrick, R. E. Brett, and Albert Griffith.

The floor committee was as follows: Cuyler Holland, H. D. Helmcken, F. B. Pemberton, Joshua Davies, Dr. Herman Robertson, E. R. Vigor, J. H. Lawson, jr., and Dr. Edward S. Hasell.

The interior decorations were carried out on a most extensive scale. The Nesbitt Electric Company furnished the electric light fittings, which, by their number and effective arrangement, in conjunction with a wealth of bunting and foliage, made the ballroom a dazzling one. In carrying out these decorations Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Locksley and Miss Brook Hurst gave able assistance. Throughout the decorations the Red Cross of the organization under whose auspices it was given was everywhere in evidence. Bunting and flags of all nations intertwined with ivy and evergreens made artistic decorations. The walls and ceiling were prettily hung with these embellishments, while around the walls stood graceful palms and flowers.

The music was contributed by Finn's orchestra. The programme was excellent and contributed in no small measure to the spirit evidenced in the various dances. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere were present and opened the ball. The programme provided for twenty dances, but many extras were also included, so loath were the dancers to leave the ballroom.

The arrangement of the supper room was quite as perfect as that of the ballroom. It was most artistically decorated with sufficient originality included to make it ideal in point of finish. The tables were very pretty and the supper provided was perfectly in keeping with the rest of the arrangements, and the enviable reputation which the auxiliary possess in this particular department.

In every way the ball was a most successful one. The weather might have been more favorable, but in the ballroom was soon forgotten all the discomforts connected with reaching the place, and for many hours pleasure alone was the keynote of the assemblage.

This evening the annual Cinderella dance will be given. The first part of the evening will be assigned to the young people, after which the more mature in years will take possession of the floor.

NATIONALITIES IN HAWAII.

There is no place in the world where such various nationalities and such widely different races can be found in so small an area. It is true that in the mainland such races are to be found, but not all in one spot. Few people realize how many different nationalities are to be found in our schools, and that few schools are confined to one nationality. The statistics of school children give us Hawaiians, part Hawaiians, American, British, German, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Japanese, Chinese, Porto Ricans and scattering, classed as "other foreigners." The tabulation of teachers gives Hawaiian, part Hawaiian, American, British, German, French, Belgian, Scandinavian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese and others. The Japanese and Chinese teachers are not employed in the public schools of the territory, but are engaged in private schools. The main body of the teachers in the public schools is American, Hawaiian, part Hawaiian and British.—Honolulu Star.

Velvet ribbons which have become crumpled with tying, or pieces of velvet used on hat crowns or brims, may be freshened and renewed by steaming carefully over a hot iron upon which a damp cloth has been placed. Brush the pile of the velvet lightly as it rises with the steam.

WILL SUPERINTEND WORK FOR C.P.N.

IMPORTANT MISSION OF CHIEF MITCHELL

Will Oversee Installation of Machinery in the Princess Victoria—The Kilmeny's Cruise.

T. G. Mitchell, chief engineer of the steamer Charmer, who, as previously announced, has left here en route to England to superintend the installation of the machinery in the steamer Princess Victoria, the new C. P. N. ferry building on the ways of Swan & Hunter, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be leaving Vancouver to-day. The hull of the ship is to be launched, according to advices to the C. P. N. Company, on the 15th inst. From the shipyard she will be taken direct to the machinery shops where she is to receive her engines. These have already been built, and, like the rest of the machinery for the vessel, will be placed in the hall just so soon as the latter is in shape to receive it. In fact the hull should have been built some time ago, but delays arose in consequence of strikes for which the contractors were not responsible. For this reason the machinery has been completed some time in advance of the hull.

Probably ten weeks will be required to install the machinery and to place the steamer in a condition to be brought around the Horn.

As previously reported, the steamer will be brought here for completion, and tenders will be invited for the building of the housework and generally finishing of the works. Practically all the wood work will be done on this coast, the undertaking being one of those which will occupy the attention of shipwrights in the early spring. Mr. Mitchell will remain with the steamer until her arrival. He will act as chief engineer on the voyage around the Horn.

The navigating command of the new vessel has not yet been settled, according to the best information obtainable, but it is rumored that Captain Cooper, who brought the Princess May to this coast from China, may bring the new clipper out. Capt. Cooper is now in England.

PROMINENT SHIPBUILDER DEAD

John Frederickson, aged 90 years, died at St. John, N. S., on Thursday of last week. He was one of St. John's best-known citizens, and at one time enjoyed a world-wide reputation as the builder of the famous clipper ship Marco Polo, which was one of the fastest sailing vessels afloat, and made a record run to Australia.

Mr. Frederickson was born at St. Andrews in 1812, built ships in Boston, New York, Halifax, and Cape Breton. He finally returned to St. John, where he launched the Marco Polo and other clippers. The model of the famous craft now adorns the marine reading room in New York. He was for seventeen years in the inland revenue, and retired some years ago on a pension. Four sons and three daughters survive.

KILMENY'S ROUGH TRIP.

The Victoria owned fishing schooner Kilmeny has taken her catch of halibut direct to New Westminster, where it is placed on the train and shipped East. Heretofore the fish was unloaded here, then taken to New Westminster, and after being twice handled, forwarded East.

The little schooner on her last cruise had an exciting adventure for members of the crew. First of all she had to part company with her tow in a storm, then her anchor fouled, and had to be cut, and during the episode two of her crew were badly injured. One got his arm caught in the cable, and the other man had a leg injured by the breaking of one of the poles in the windlass.

In Bull Harbor shelter was found for two days, and 2,000 pounds of halibut were added to the catch. Storms of great violence were subsequently encountered, and time and again the schooner was thrown over on her beam ends. It was on one of these that the captain was nearly dispatched to Davy Jones's locker. He was standing in the main port shrouds, scrutinizing what looked like land, when the dip came and he found himself in the water. But he hung on for dear life, and was rescued.

At this time the helmsman was lashed to the wheel, two others to the mainmast, and the dories to the starboard rigging, but for which they would all have been washed over.

During one gale, the staunch craft sprang a leak, and will now be laid up for repairs. The injured men are now almost all right again.

PRINCE LOUIS REPORTED.

The Norwegian ship, Prince Louis, with a lumber cargo, from British Columbia for Cardiff, Wales, has been spoken and has been taken off the reinsurance board. The vessel was 180 odd days out and there was much speculation on the overdue craft among the shipping men.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Aberfoyle, which sailed last week with a cargo of salmon from the Fraser river for Liverpool, put back into Clallam Bay, on account of rough weather off the Cape.

The R. M. S. Athenian is scheduled to sail for the Far East on Monday.

RAILWAY TO OPEN UP THE FRASER VALLEY

Another Notice of Application in Current Issue of Official Gazette—Other Announcements.

In the Official Gazette issued last evening Edmonds and Edmonds, of New Westminster, give notice of application to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Westminster, Vancouver & Fraser Valley Railway Company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line or lines of railway for the carriage of passengers and freight from a point at or near the city of Vancouver, or some other convenient point on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to some point on the Fraser river at or near the city of New Westminster; and from a point on the south bank of the Fraser river, opposite the said city of New Westminster, easterly through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, to a point on the Fraser river at or near Chilliwack, and from some convenient point on said last mentioned line of railway westerly through the municipalities of Surrey and Delta to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river. The route of the proposed road was fully described in these columns a week ago.

Notice is given that the government of the province of British Columbia will proceed to construct a certain bridge over the navigable waters of the Fraser river, British Columbia, at the city of New Westminster, and that plans and specifications of said bridge and approaches have been duly deposited in the office of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works of Canada at Ottawa, and in the office of the district registrar of titles, New Westminster, B. C. And notice is hereby given that after one month's notice of the deposit of the said plans and specifications as hereby given, the said government of the province of British Columbia will apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in council for authorization and approval of the said works, plans and specifications. This notice is given in pursuance of the statute in that behalf, being revised statutes of Canada, Chap. 92.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Roselia Hydraulic Mining & Development Company, Limited. Capital, $250,000 in 25 cent shares. The Western Corporation, Limited. Capital, $10,000 in $100 shares.

The following extra provincial companies have been registered:

The Bella Coola Pulp & Paper Company. Capital, $10,000 in $1 shares. The head office of the company is at Tacoma, and the head office in this province at Victoria, with Lindley Crease, barrister, as attorney.

The North Fork Placer Company. Capital, $75,000 in 10 cent shares. The head office is at Spokane, and the head office in this province at Erie, with L. P. Hornberger as attorney.

Atlin school district has been created as follows: All that tract of land in and around the town of Atlin, Cassiar district, embraced within a circle whose centre shall be the government schoolhouse in Atlin, and whose radius shall be a distance of five miles from such centre.

Placer mining claims have been laid over in the following districts as follows: Kamloops, Ashcroft, Yale and Similkameen, until May 1st, 1903; Clinton, until May 1st, 1903; Stikine, Liard and Teslin Lake, until June 15th, 1903; Nanaimo, until May 1st, 1903; Cariboo, until June 1st, 1903.

J. Hebden Gillespie, of Gang Ranch, and formerly of this city, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

The organization of a Farmers' Institute at Bella Coola is authorized.

HAVERLEY'S MINSTRELS

Performer at the Victoria Theatre Last Night—Some of the Features.

Haverley's minstrels appear fated to strike this city on a wet day. Last year the weather was so stormy they were unable to hold their parade, which is the best advertisement a minstrel organization could possibly have. Yesterday even the band couldn't turn out for more than a very few minutes, and a minstrel band is guaranteed to stand a great deal of wear and tear.

The company put up a better show this time than they did last year, and they had a larger house. They were stronger in specialties than in the first part, the acrobatic feats of the Young brothers and the Dammon family being nothing short of marvellous. It is not altogether a strong aggregation, and there is little variation in the character of its performances and some of its jokes. Several hoary outrages were trotted out by the end men, antiquities whose only excuse for currency is that they remind the audience that Father Time is industriously smiting everybody. Mr. Wilson himself was one of the offenders, and for a man of his age and experience should know better. That Shakespeare atrocity and the dissertation on love are worn threadbare and should be given a decent burial. Still the inimitable George was as funny as ever, while his conclusion of the first act, in which he introduced the popular melodies of the day, was given with rare grace and skill. Vocally the organization is somewhat weak, but they have a fine bass singer in John S. Roland, who was recalled several times. George Morgan, the contralto, also sang a couple of numbers in delightful style, both of which were loudly encored. The settings in the first part were worthy of special mention.

The Danish minster, Mr. Brun, and United States Secretary Hay, have signed an additional article to the reciprocity treaty relative to the Danish West Indian island of St. Croix, extending for one year from November 19th, the period of time allowed for the ratification of the document.

AN EXPENSIVE TRIP

But the Air of Old England Failed Him.

The brain is composed of thousands of little cells and these contain a vital substance which is used up during active work, and can only be replaced by the right kind of food and drink.

With many people, coffee drinking excites the brain and prevents it from getting the necessary rest, and breaks down and destroys the cells and the soft, gray matter therein, nor does coffee supply the food to replace these cells, and this naturally leads to mental exhaustion, and nervous prostration.

"Some two years ago, I was laid low with a very severe attack of nervous prostration, and had to resign my position with a large mercantile house of this city," writes a gentleman from Brooklyn.

"The doctors said my complaint was due to over-work, long hours and insufficient exercise, and recommended a trip to Europe. More dead than alive, I followed their advice, and went to England for a short visit, but came back very little improved, and unable to work, sick and disheartened.

On my return, my wife and I went to boarding and a gentleman living in the house told me of the beneficial results he had experienced by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

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A GREAT NATION'S DECAY.

A French legislator of pecular judgment has introduced a bill which proposes to stop the chief pastime of the public men of the republic. He thinks an end should be made of dueling. The only possible excuse for his bill lies in the fact that occasionally some bloodthirsty foreigners, with no proper conception of the ethics of the code, occasionally take the field with blood in their eyes and slay each other. That seems no sufficient reason why Parisians should be deprived of the one amusement which adds spice to life in the gay capital. The field of honor is not a dangerous place for the duelist. Spectators are regularly treated to an exhibition of the skilful manner in which expert swordsmen can juggle with long knives without seriously hurting each other. When the weapons of barbarians are resorted to, if the doctors whose presence is only necessary as a matter of form and to lend a dramatic appearance to the proceedings only keep at a distance, casualties are extremely rare. Why make it a misdemeanor to indulge in such an innocent, healthy and picturesque form of recereation?

But there may be serious purpose in the mind of the reforming deputy. The duelists of Germany and of Italy are a more bloodthirsty class. Emperor William has set an evil example by pardoning an officer of the privileged military class who murdered one of his brothers in arms under circumstances which would have put this form of assassination under the ban forever in any country but one whose people are impregnated with distorted views of the value of human life, views for which an antiquated military code of honor are responsible. Possibly, therefore, France is willing to make sacrifices for the benefit of nations which are not only less accomplished and polite, but more barbarous in their customs.

Then there may be other considerations, but as the duels of France are practically bloodless, we do not see that they have any bearing on the case. A France statistician has been making calculations, and has arrived at the alarming conclusion that if the present social customs prevail for another twenty years, France as a nation will have passed from the face of the earth. The geographical division known as France may still exist, if some great power, observing the process of national decay, does not step in and take undisputed possession, but an alien race will be governing themselves and the country, and the glory of the grand stock which has exercised such a potent influence upon human affairs will be but a memory. This is an alarming prediction, and we cannot but think that the learned savant must be a trifle astray in his calculations. But there can be little doubt that the prophecy will be fulfilled. France is suffering from a malady which, according to the testimony of history, is incurable. The death rate is much higher than the rate of reproduction. The hand of the destroyer has been at work for years. The end must be national death.

The reasons for such alarming conditions? The principal one is said to be that the people prefer ease and amusement to struggle and responsibility. And there are others. The government is also to blame. Laws have been joined to social customs for the obliteration of France. Mr. Bertillon asks: Is there a remedy? How can there be one when the law sets itself resolutely to lay every possible burden on large families? Customs duties, the octroi, a number of taxes—including the blood one—are all grave detriments to the increase of the population, for every Frenchmen is officially invited in his own interest and that of his posterity to keep it down.

So explained Dr. Jacques Bertillon, arguing that if the law were modified affairs might improve. But there are other reasons which no change of this sort can affect. The rural districts are being deserted for the towns, where large families are a practical impossibility, as, even if they can be fed, they cannot be lodged, while, again, most people prefer ease and amusement to struggle and responsibilities. As for the country, there is a manifest reluctance on the part of the land proprietors, large or small, to see their estates or farms subdivided, as must happen if thew have several heirs. Ambition, indeed, has a good deal to do with all this, as families want to rise, and not to fall into decay. All this is really a case of quality versus quantity, and the chances are that the tendency which is creating so much patriotic anxiety will grow to an even more considerable extent rather than diminish.

A LEADER RAISED UP.

Mr. Tarte has declared himself in favor of the abolition of the British preference. He says Canada should have a policy of her own, a declaration which apparently means that we have no policy of our own at the present time. We believe the general impression in the country is that we have a policy of our own, and that we are making excellent progress under it. However, the ex-Minister seems to be in substantial agreement with Conservatives in that respect, and as he is now held up as the brains of the administration of which he was formerly the master—as the one really "smart" man in the cabinet—we suppose his remarks will be generally endorsed by his admirers. Conservatives have been rather disjointed in their pronouncements upon this subject. Here is a man who will undertake to lead them in the way they evidently long to go.

In regard to the contentions said to have been advanced at the Colonial Conference that the preference was of little value to Great Britain, we find on examination of the returns that from 1896 to 1901 the imports of dutiable goods from Great Britain rose from $24,000,000 to $35,000,000, and of free goods from $8,000,000 to $14,000,000. These figures cover the greater part of the period in which the preferential tariff has been in force. The increase of trade under this system of preferences has been almost as rapid as was the decrease from year to year while the National Policy was in force. In 1896, the last year of the N. P., the amount of duty collected on British goods was $17,000,000. Last year, notwithstanding the considerable expansion to which we have alluded, the customs duty collected was only $8,000,000. Surely the British representatives at the Colonial Conference spoke hastily when they asserted that the preference was of little value to the business men of the United Kingdom. We must point out, however, that special cablegrams to newspapers which are covertly doing all in their power to kill the preference as a matter of party politics should not be relied upon too implicity. The probability is that the statesmen and merchants of Great Britain as thoroughly appreciate the advantage of increased freedom of trade as do the consumers of Canada.

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We need a prophet and a man of action like Mr. Clergue in British Columbia. How many millions of horse power are running to waste in this province every year because no one has yet arisen with the faith, energy and means to put on the harness? But our day will come. Water power is not the least of the resources of British Columbia.

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The more the silver-lead question is discussed the more complicated it becomes. Mr. Hickey, a mine manager and one who should be able to speak with authority, declares positively that an increase of the duty on pig lead would not be of any advantage to the lead miner; that it would simply hand him over to the tender mercies of the smelter men and that his last condition would be worse than the first. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is contrary-minded. He says the imposition of such duties as will preserve the Canadian market for the lead products of British Columbia is the one thing needful to restore to a prosperous condition a depressed industry. Sir Thomas is president of the C. P. R., and the C. P. R. is in the smelting business. Mr. Hickey says the remedy Sir Thomas Shaughnessy proposes would place the lead miners at the mercy of the smelters. It is not at all unfair to assume that Sir Thomas is chiefly mindful of the interests of the C. P. R. Mr. Hickey does not wish his interests to be placed at the mercy of a monopoly. He would prefer such action as would permit of his handling his ore more cheaply and of dealing with the smelter which would treat it on the most reasonable terms.

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The preferential tariff, followed by the Colonial Conference, has had the effect of directing the attention of the people of Great Britain to this country and setting the people of several countries talking about us. It is a good thing for a business house or for a nation which desires to increase its business to get into the great eye of the world. Canada was never so much talked of or so much written about as she is to-day. Our neighbors to the south have also been attracted by the reports of the marvellous progress the country is making commercially and industrially, and by the predictions of what we shall be when our potential resources as an agricultural and manufacturing country have been developed beyond the mere preliminary stages. Bradstreets points out that comparatively young business men in Canada have a recollection of geography lessons at school, in which it was set forth that the two chief items of export in Canadian trade were fish and lumber. It is interesting now to note that in the list of exports for the first quarter of the present fiscal year, fish stood sixth and lumber seventh, animals and their produce and products of the mines in first and second places, respectively, replacing fish and lumber, which were formerly the only two really important staple exports of the Dominion.

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is no doubt an authority on railroading, but his solemn assurance, given to the Montreal Witness, that "pig lead is found in British Columbia in such quantities as to give the promise of a supply which shall equal the demand of the Dominion," indicates that there are a few scraps of knowledge in regard to lead mining in British Columbia that he has not gathered up. There is at least one mine in this province capable of producing a third more lead than is consumed annually in the whole of the Dominion.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE DOUKBS.

Toronto News.

If the Doukhobors refuse to submit, they will have to be kept at government expense in the immigrant sheds at Yorkton under restraint, and the men compelled to work for a livelihood until the winter months are over, when, perhaps the best thing for the government to do will be to consider the wisdom of transporting the whole outfit to one of the South Sea islands, where they will be able to eat fruit and argue without any clothing at all on, if they so desire.

FOXHALL KEENE EXHIBITS HIS PROWESS.

Chicago Record-Herald.

It is gratifying to be able to report that Mr. Foxhall Keene is still devoting himself assiduously to the promotion of gentlemanly sport, although he has not been injured in a polo game or a fox hunt for several weeks. While racing in his automobile on Long Island the other day, however, this splendid and inspiring sportsman met with an accident that was fully as thrilling and glorious as being fallen on by a polo pony or a hunter. Mr. Keene had just succeeded in working up to a speed of about forty miles an hour when the front axle of the automobile broke, and the sportsman was flung about 97 feet through the air, landing on his head and shoulders, and being nearly half an hour in "coming to."

This would have been glory enough for one day if Mr. Keene had been an ordinary plug sportsman, but having found that his collarbone was unbroken and his skull uncracked he hurried on to New York, where he was billed to appear as judge at a dog show. While acting in that capacity he was severely bitten by Czar II., a splendid bull terrier with sporting tendencies. The animal's teeth met in Mr. Keene's right hand, but he had the wound cauterized and went on judging, thus exhibiting the true spirit of sportsmanship and again demonstrating his usefulness to the world.

Though somewhat stiff as the result of his flight from the automobile, and compelled to carry his right hand in a sling, the gentleman earnestly hopes to get out in a few days to be impaled upon a fence or get flung through a stone wall for the further benefit of gentlemanly sport and the uplifting of humanity.

Mr. Keene's willingness at all times to sacrifice his personal comfort in this splendid cause is worthy of the highest commendation.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS.

Hamilton Herald.

A young man, only 27 years of age, has been appointed as general manager of the new Metropolitan bank which is being established by Toronto financiers, and the Toronto World makes this fact the basis of an article in favor of the employment of young men in positions of great responsibility. No doubt the energy and enthusiasm of youth are valuable qualities; but the value of experience and ripe wisdom should not be discounted, and it is not often that experience and wisdom are combined in the same person with the energy and enthusiasm of youth. It is safe to predict that young Mr. Baillie will be a much more capable manager twenty or thirty years hence, if he keeps his health, than he is now.

MICKY MURPHY—MILITIAMAN.

Punch.

Most people call me Micky; Michael Murphy is me name,
Militiaman is me callin', an' Ol'm proud, Sorr, ov th' same.
Some thinks Ol'm not a military koind ov lookin' man,
"Ol wasn't built for looks," says Ol, "Ol'm on th' foightin' plan."
They say me clows don't fit me—or else Ol don't fit me clows,
"'Tain't the clows that make th' man," says Ol, "as ivrybody knows."

Chorus.

Private Michael Murphy, Micky, Sorr, or Molke,
It's all th' same to me, bedad, call me phwhat yis loike,
Ol'm not th' bhoy to take offinse about me Christyan name,
But don't say that a sowldier's not th' owner ov th' same.
Th' medal Ol'm a-wearin' ov Ol didn't git for fun,
Nor yit for dhrinkin' beer all day, nor baskin' in th' sun.
Ol got it, Sorr, for bein' a man—as ivrybody knows,
So just for pace and quoiteness sake, plaise don't insult me clows.

Phwhin they says to me, "Mick Murphy, are yis all roight for th' front,
Do yis feel that yoor a man enough to bear th' battle's brunt,
Will yis volunteer to go and foight yoor counthry's enemies,
Or wud yis rather shtay at home an' take it at yer ease?"
Did Ol hesitate a moment, Sorr, or faither for reply?
Was it Private Michael Murphy said he felt afeared to die?

An' phwhin he shmelt th' battle's shmoke an' heerd th' cannon's roar,
Was Micky Murphy to th' rear or wus he to th' fore?
An' phwhin things wonct wur divlish bad, did Micky run away,
A-sayin' softly to himself he'd foight annuther day?
Or did he fix his bay-net on and make, Sorr, for th' foe?
Ol'd lolke to see th' mane shpalpane that dares to answer, "No!"

An' now Ol think Ol've finished all Ol wanted for to say,
Ol thank ye for th' attintion ye've bin koind enough to pay,
To wan that's not a crack Hussar, nor yet a shwell Lifeguard,
Wid chest a-shwollen out wid proide an' stuffin' be th' yard
Ol'm but a poor Militiaman, an' Murphy is me name,
Me coat mayn't fit, but don't forgit th' medal on th' same!

Chorus.—Private Michael Murphy, etc.

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MRS. H. HENLY.
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City News in Brief.

—Steamer Aorangi left Brisbane for Victoria yesterday.

Priestley's Genuine Cravanette Raincoats for sale only at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—The board of school trustees will meet next Wednesday evening, this being their regular monthly meeting.

—The Musicians' union will hold a meeting in Labor hall on Sunday, when important questions will be considered.

—The Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will hold their regular weekly meeting in Labor hall this evening. The charter has already been received and members are being steadily added to the organization.

—The old board of directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association hold their meeting this evening in the city hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The final reports in connection with the recent exhibition will be given at this meeting.

—The police would like to get hold of the person who placed a couple of loaded cartridges on the Oak Bay car track on Wdenesday night. A passenger was just alighting when the car struck one of them, which exploded with a loud report, the bullet narrowly missing his leg. Beside the exploded cartridge another was found. Both were of 32 calibre. This is not the first time these things have been placed on the track, but the perpetrators have always managed to escape.

—The forthcoming annual ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever given by this order. At a meeting held last night great progress in the preparations was reported, and those in charge feel amply justified in guaranteeing a very successful function. A handsome lot of prizes have been presented, among the donors being Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, who has offered one for the best historical character. They are all on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Weiler Bros. The judges will be Mayor Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Helmcken The ball will be held on Thursday next.

THE MINISTER SAID

"Dearly beloved brethren, I'm going to stop this sermon right here. How can I preach when two-thirds of this congregation are coughing their heads off? I earnestly commend you before next Sunday comes, to go to Fawcett's Drug Store and provide yourselves with their famous Dr. Williams Cough Cure, which costs but 50 cents a bottle, and cures a cold like the touch of magic. The congregation is dismissed."

COR. DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S ROAD. TELEPHONE 630.

—Nothing surprises the Ontario farmers who visit this province so much as the productiveness of the soil. Those who visited British Columbia lately as judges at the fall exhibitions expressed themselves as astounded at the enormous vegetables and the heavy grain. The following is taken from the Toronto Mail and Empire: "G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, received yesterday from a friend at Kamloops, B. C., an enormous potato, which weighed 68 ounces, and was a foot long by over five inches in width. During potato seeding Mr. Creelman was in the Kamloops district, and was rather incredulous of the local stories of 30-ton per acre potato crops. Mr. Creelman will have the potato preserved in alcohol, and may eventually use it as an immigration agent among the Irish."

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—Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now—at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

—The Canadian Pacific railway bulletin reports that the Lake Champlain passed Heath Point, inward bound from Liverpool at 9 a. m.

—The regular teachers' meeting will be held in the city superintendent's office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

—It was found necessary to amputate the leg of John Barton, the district messenger boy, who had it broken last Tuesday evening. The operation was performed at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon.

—The annual Thanksgiving services for sailors and soldiers will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—The Friendly Help Society wish to thank Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cameron for answering so promptly and donating a stove and mattress. They were asked for on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the needy ones were in possession of them.

—Anthony Anderson, who was in this city, was summoned home by the announcement that his house at Nanaimo had been burned to the ground. Mrs. Anderson escaped with her children just in time to save themselves. There was about $1,125 insurance on the place.

—The members of Far West lodge, K. of P., will give a house warming in their new hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged, and the Knights are determined to give their friends a good time. They are well to be envied by their brethren of other lodges, for they have one of the finest meeting places in the province.

—The shareholders of the Fountenoy Mining Co. held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley. The majority of the shares were represented, and after some consideration it was decided to offer the remainder of the treasury stock for sale in order to liquidate the claims against the company. During the meeting P. J. Hickey gave a brief account of the progress on the company's claim at Camp McKinney.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lettice took place yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock from the family residence, 58 Kane street, and at 2.30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Canon Beanlands conducted religious services. There was a large attendance both at the residence and church, and many beautiful floral designs were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. H. Hiscock, J. Blackbourn, T. Shotbolt, J. S. Stannard, W. Wilson and W. J. Anderson.

—A report comes from Toronto to the effect that the British Columbia Packers' Association will declare a dividend of seven per cent. on preferential stock. Local stockholders have not been notified of the proposed dividend, but have reason to believe that such a return will be made. This profit will be exceedingly gratifying to the stockholders, who in general look upon the season just past as having been a poor one. An effort is now being made to interest those not in the combine in another company, and efforts to organize are reported to be very successful.

—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society on Wednesday evening: James Forman, of Heisterman & Co.; J. H. MacLaughlin, manager of the Dominion Savings bank; Percival R. Brown, manager Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.; Charles Garner, manager for Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., and P. J. Riddell, of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, directors; A. St. G. Flint, secretary; Frederick Elworthy and J. E. Church, auditors. Several new applications for shares and a large sum for subscriptions on shares were received. All future payments will be received at the office of the secretary, No. 15 Trounce avenue, every Wednesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

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THE WAY OF THE TAX COLLECTOR IS HARD

Four More Recalcitrants in the Police Court This Morning—Several Vags Summoned.

Verily the path of the tax collector is strewn with many thorns. Mr. Carter, who collects the annual tribute to the provincial government of "every male person over 18 years of age," certainly has his batch of troubles, despite the fact that he bears the authority of the governing power of the country. This morning he had four recalcitrants before the magistrate. One very sensibly paid the amount and costs, and the charge against him was withdrawn. Two others were inclined to demur, so they were ordered to pay the tax and costs, with the not altogether prepossessing outlook of a distress levy and imprisonment ahead of them.

One admitted that Mr. Carter had asked him for the tax, but he replied that he had to buy clothes. The collector then took the witness stand and said that he had repeatedly asked for the payment of the tax, threatening to issue a summons.

When the magistrate ordered him to pay up he remarked that he wouldn't pay it to the collector, but to the government. The magistrate pointed out that the provincial government had nothing to do with the matter now before the court. He then proceeded to explain the law, which elicited from the defendant the exclamation:

"Well, I didn't know that. That's what you ought to explain. How did I know he was a government official?"

"Your common sense should teach that, if you had any," the magistrate replied.

"Well, I suppose it's a case of pay up," remarked the other resignedly, as he dug down into his pocket. Suddenly he broke out with: "I wish I could get a job going around, and——"

"I don't want any more talk," interrupted the magistrate sternly, "this case is settled." The defendant thereupon paid the necessary amount and costs and departed. He looked angry.

The last of the four played a trump card. He produced a receipt, and the charge against him was dropped. It appears the tax was paid by the Victoria Transfer Company when he was in their employ. The collector summoned him because he said he wouldn't show his receipt. On the other hand the defendant said he wasn't sure the tax had been paid, but if it had the receipt was at his house. The collector said that he appointed a date for the man to produce his receipt. The latter, on the other hand, claimed that Mr. Carter wanted him to pay the tax on a certain date. There having been a misunderstanding on this point between the collector and the defendant the charge against the latter was dropped. The magistrate pointed out, however, that he would be liable to the costs if he had deliberately refused to show the receipt.

Three undesirables were called for vagrancy. They were William Fitzsummons, John Irving and Fred Boyds. They didn't appear, and warrants for their arrest were issued. They have doubtless left the city. Summonses for W. T. Tonkin and Harry Martin, for the same offence, were issued but not served, the pair having also left town. Three frequenters of bawdy houses, by the names of Smith, Spinnoney and Golden were also summoned. Their names were called, but there was no response. In connection with the last mentioned, one of the detectives with unparalleled audacity ventured to suggest that "silence was Golden." Had he not been in the court room when he sprang this cold-blooded atrocity there would have been casualties.

An Indian, named Tumity Tan, was fined $5 and $1 costs for drunkenness. There was something strangely familiar in Tan's appearance when he arose in the dock. It was his nose, the end of which was bitten off by a fellow brave in a row in the tenderloin district some time ago. It is somewhat abbreviated, but quite evidently effective enough to allow its owner to scent the redolence which arises from the depths of the all-potent bottle.

—John Fjrem, a sailor on the Antiope, which has loaded coal at Ladysmith, fell backwards off the bunker wharf into the water and was drowned. He was 45 years of age.

—The family of the late Mrs. Lettice desire to thank their friends for floral tributes and expressions of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

—News was received to-day of the death of Mrs. Duff, wife of Rev. Charles Duff, of Parkdale, Toronto. The sad intelligence came in a message to her son, L. P. Duff, K. C., of this city.

—The brigantine Blakeley was sold this afternoon to B. M. McLean, of Vancouver, for $1,900, of which amount $480 was paid down. Mr. McLean is believed to have purchased for Mr. McLaren, of Vancouver.

—The first division of the Spring Ridge school, of which Miss Russell is teacher, has established a wonderful record with respect to regularity. Out of a possible attendance of 677 days, there has been an actual attendance of 673 days.

—In the window of Morrison's drug store is exhibited a painting which is of more than passing interest at the present time. The picture shows the Great Eastern laying the Atlantic cable in 1866. The successful laying of the Pacific cable has brought this former engineering feat prominently to attention.

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THE FIRST CONCERT

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The inaugural concert of the drill hall series by the Fifth Regiment band, which will be given to-morrow night, is to be signallized by the presentation of an excellent programme. As an extra to the programme an euphonium solo will be rendered by Malcolm MacGregor, late of Innes's band, who is a recent and valued acquisition to the regimental organization. Besides this excellent feature the first of the senior league basketball games will be played, the contending clubs being those of James Bay and the Victoria West clubs. In this regard it might be noted that all the senior league and inter-regimental series of games will be played at the drill hall in connection with these concerts. The programme follows:

PART I.

Overture—Poet and Peasant ..... Suppe
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....
Solo for Euphonium—Robin Adair .....
.... Arr. Dalbey
Malcolm MacGregor, Soloist.
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....

PART II.

Selection fr. Florodora ..... Stuart
(a) Intermezzo—La Rose ..... Ascher
(b) Love Song—Rose of Killarney. Johnson
Waltzes—Our Wedding Day ..... Tobani
March—Second Company ..... Reeves
God Save the King.

—The funeral of the late Staff Sergt. William Chapman, who died in Ontario while en route from here to England, took place at Montreal on October 28th. The interment was made with military honors. According to the Montreal Star the casket was borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage supplied by the 3rd Field Battery, which also had a detachment of non-coms. and gunners present. The firing party and the band were supplied by the Prince of Wales Regiment, Fusiliers. The chief mourner was Lieut. Wiggin, of Esquimalt, who was with Staff Sergt. Chapman when he passed away. At the cemetery the usual volleys were fired as the body was being lowered into the grave. The religious services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Brooke, curate of the Church of St. James the Apostle. Mrs. Chapman was with her husband when he died. Death was due to epilepsy.

—The sealing schooners Penelope and Arietis have arrived home after a four months' cruise in the Behring Sea. The former brings 537 skins and the latter has a catch of 456. The Penelope brings further particulars of the loss of the two Indians, Peter and John, already chronicled in these columns. They disappeared on a clear day, and the only explanation of the non-return of the Indians is that they went away too far, and were unable to get back to their vessel on account of a change of wind. The Penelope spoke a whaler in September which had seen the South Bend, which then intended leaving for home about the 25th of October. Schooners Victoria and Diana will also arrive to-day, they being reported this side of Race Rock this afternoon.

—The little twin-screw river steamer Tasmania, Captain Bragg, which is on her way down from Skagway to Vancouver, met with an accident in her engine room on the run between Lynn Canal and Petersburg, a port just above Wrangel Narrows. One of the piston rings on the piston of her starboard engine is reported to have snapped. When the Tasmania reached Petersburg she lay up for sufficient time to replace the broken ring, and then continued on her run down the Coast.

—At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., last evening, considerable business of interest was transacted. The Christmas tree committee reported progress. The team of the lodge for amplified work held a practice, and there is little doubt, judging by their proficiency, that they will capture the trophy for drill work from Far West lodge.

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Sporting News

THIS EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

Intermediate basketball at J. B. A. A. club house, Capitals vs. Bays.

TO-MORROW.

Association Football—South Park vs. Victoria West (junior), 1.30 p. m., at Beacon Hill. Columbias vs. Navy, 3 p. m., at Beacon Hill.

Rugby Football—Intermediate and junior practice, 1.30 p. m., at Caledonia grounds.

Basketball—Victoria West vs. J. B. A. A., 8 p. m., at drill hall.

Handball—Finals, J. B. A. A. tournament, 3 p. m., at the gymnasium.

HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. FINALS.

The finals in the J. B. A. A. handball tournament will be completed at the gymnasium of the association to-morrow afternoon, when Pettingell and Smith will meet. The struggle is expected to be a hard one. Play will commence at 3 sharp, and those who desire to see a first-class exhibition of the game should attend.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

There will be a general practice of the Victoria Hockey Club at Oak Bay park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Matters are rapidly getting into shape for the formation of a provincial league, and as there have been many new members added to the local club it is probable that a series of intermediate matches will shortly be arranged. All members are expected to turn out on Saturday, and any players desirous of joining will be given a place in the game.

BASKETBALL.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

At a meeting held in the armories the Westminster City Basketball League was re-organized for the ensuing season, the following officers being elected: Hon. president, Major J. C. Whyte; president, Alex. Turnbull; vice-presidents, Messrs. Walter Betts and Wm. Johnson; secretary, Prof. Davidson; executive committee, Messrs. Betts and Davidson, for Columbian Methodist College; Messrs. Turnbull and Grant, for B Company, and Messrs. Cunningham and Johnson, for A Company. The respective clubs will at once commence practice for the first match on Wednesday, 19th inst.

ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club was held at their rooms last evening, there being a large attendance. Among other business dealt with was the reports of the retiring officers, which showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The financial standing of the association is all that could be desired, and the membership, which is about eighty-three in good standing, is most satisfactory. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: F. S. Barnard, hon. president; A. T. Colby, president; C. Fairall, vice-president; H. Jacobson, corresponding secretary; F. Jenkins, financial secretary, W. Dickson, treasurer.

The following executive committee was chosen: Messrs. Hutchison, S. Lawrie, G. A. Okell, W. Dickson (manager), and all officers.

The sporting committee follows: W. Fairall, W. Dickson, H. Jacobson, T. Crocker.

The following is the newly elected managing committee: Messrs. J. W. Dickson, T. Hutchison, H. Monteith, J. McDonald and T. Cessford.

Several applications for membership were received, and after due consideration it was decided to alter the club colors from green and black to green and white.

The Victoria West Association, although inaugurated but a little over a year ago, finds itself through the energy of its members in a position this season to enter almost every athletic or sporting competition of the city. It has two basketball teams, a senior and intermediate, and three Association football teams, a senior, intermediate and junior, all five of which teams are contesting the different leagues. A new club house has been erected, and most of the necessary equipment has been secured. The officers and members of the association are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts.

PING PONG.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

The J. B. A. A. ping pong tournament, which opens at the gymnasium of the association on Monday evening next, will be one of the events of the season. All notable players in the city have entered, and the contests for the different championships will develop some of the fastest games yet seen in Victoria. Although a large number of entries have already been received for the different classes, it has been decided to extend the time for entering until Saturday, so that those who wish to participate in the tourney still have an opportunity to enter. All names are taken at Waitt's music store. The handsome prizes offered are on view in the show windows of Waitt's store. The entries in the respective classes up to date follow:

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Ladies' Singles.

Miss M. Macrae, Miss E. M. Lawson, Miss Edith Shrapnel, Miss Ethel Green, Mrs. Geo. R. Green, Miss Berridge, Mrs. A. A. Green, Miss Eva Shrapnel, Mrs. Hilton, Miss W. Wilson, Mrs. Dr. Garesche.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

A practice will be held at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon by the Victoria intermediates and juniors, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. A club run will be held this evening from the V. A. C. rooms. A full attendance is requested both at the run and practice, as it is the desire of the captain that the boys get in as good trim as possible for the match to be played at Nanaimo on Saturday, the 15th, with the intermediate team of that city.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME POSTPONED.

The senior game of the district league, which was scheduled to take place to-morrow between the Capital City and Victoria West teams, has been postponed by mutual agreement. This was done at the request of the latter team in order that their basketball players, who are on the football team, should not tire themselves before the match with the Bays.

JUNIOR GAME.

To-morrow afternoon the Victoria West and South Park junior teams meet at the grounds, Beacon Hill. Play will start at the usual time, 1.30, and an evenly contested game is promised.

COLUMBIAS v. NAVY.

A match is being arranged between the Columbias and Navy to be played at the Beacon Hill grounds to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. All players of the local team are requested to be on the grounds promptly on time.

BASKETBALL.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

On Tuesday evening next an intermediate league basketball match will take place between the Victoria west and Victoria Athletic Club teams. Both teams are practicing hard in anticipation of the struggle, and an even game is looked forward to. Nothing much is known as yet as to the strength of the V. A. C. team, but it is understood that they have a five which will make a strong bid for the championship. The Victoria West team for this game will be chosen from the following: Russell, Dakers, Baker, Stevens, Bailey, Monteith and Bloomfield.

CAPITALS v. BAYS.

The first of the series of intermediate league games will be played to-night at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium between the Capitals and Bays. A hard match is anticipated. The teams follow:

J. B. A. A.—J. Finlayson, N. Gowen, guards; W. S. Nason, F. Bone, forwards; H. Power (capt.), centre; Jenkinson, spare man.

Capital City—K. Morrison and F. Schroeder, guards; E. Whyte, centre; W. Laing and W. Loveridge, forwards.

J. B. A. A. v. VICTORIA WEST.

To-morrow evening in connection with the first of the Fifth Regiment band concerts, the initial game of the senior league will be played between Victoria West and the J. B. A. A. teams. For Victoria West the Fairall brothers are the best known players, while for the Bays H. Jesse and Fred. Whyte, both well known lacrosse players, are noticeable, and if, as reported, they are as efficient in handling the basketball as the stick, with the support of Pettingell, Janion and Wilson, the Bays will put up a game well worth seeing. The teams follow:

Victoria West—Wm. Fairall (capt.), Chas. Fairall, Chas. McNeill, E. Jacobson and Thos. Crocker; reserves, F. Baker and Wm. Broomfield.

J. B. A. A.—B. Pettingell, H. Jesse (capt.), guards; R. Janion, centre; W. H. Wilson and F. Whyte, forwards.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2 ..	6 34	7.2	9 30	6.8	14 08	8.3	22 17	1.6
3 ..	7 43	7.3	10 22	7.1	14 29	8.1	22 58	1.7
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9 ..	2 44	3.6	10 40	7.4				
10 ..	3 35	4.1	10 53	7.5	19 06	5.0	23 33	5.5
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13 ..	2 09	6.4	6 19	5.4	12 01	8.5	19 39	2.4
14 ..	3 08	6.8	7 11	5.8	12 32	8.8	20 15	1.5
15 ..	4 04	7.2	8 01	6.2	13 06	9.1	20 54	0.8
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26 ..	2 09	6.3	5 08	5.8	11 01	8.5	19 15	2.6
27 ..	3 24	6.8	6 00	6.4	11 28	8.7	19 47	2.1
28 ..	4 27	7.2	6 48	6.9	11 57	8.8	20 18	1.7
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	3.00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.40
Duncans	11.00	10.02	Duncans	5.00	5.00
Ladysmith	11.55	9.10	Ladysmith	6.05	4.00
	P.M.		Nanaimo	6.41	3.15
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Provincial News.

REVELSTOKE.

The new municipal law gives cities power to levy a half-yearly tax of $50 on each insurance company other than fire, and on each agent of such company, and at the last meeting of the city council a by-law was passed to amend the city by-laws accordingly.

KAMLOOPS.

J. C. Telford, of Hamilton, has arrived here to take charge of the branch of the Bank of Hamilton, which will open here in a few days.

Several members of the party who have recently come into this province by wagon from Great Falls, Montana, have come on to Kamloops with the idea of taking up land in the North Thompson valley. Those of the original party who have located at Salmon Arm are highly satisfied with conditions in that district.

GRAND FORKS.

It is understood that operations at the Oro Denoro mine, Summit camp, will be resumed shortly. The property is owned by the King Mining Company. W. T. Smith, of Greenwood, has made arrangements with the company to undertake the proposed development work. It is hoped to open up a big glory hole on the surface. The Oro Denoro has phenomenally large surface showings. An experimental shipment was made to the Trail smelter three years ago. The property has been idle ever since.

YMIR.

The Porto Reco Lumber Company of Ymir, have just completed the erection of their new mill, which will cut 25,000 per day. The dry kiln which they are using may be said to be the best in the interior. It is a patented kiln being manufactured in Indianapolis, and contains some two miles of steam pipes in its construction. The company have secured a lease on timber lands from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad Company, and the logs reach the mill by floating down the Salmon river.

W. N. Boyd and L. P. Hornberger, of Spokane, have organized the North Fork Placer Company. This company was formed at a capitalization of $75,000, with 750,000 shares at 10 cents each, to take over options and bonds on placer ground on the North Fork of Salmon river at Erie, B. C.

Conrad Wolfe, who is operating the Foghorn mine at Ymir, has purchased a gold property near Sumpter, Oregon, at a price of $25,000.

NELSON.

The collections at the Nelson custom house for the month of October amounted to $11,465.66. The total value of the goods passing through the port was $62,498, of which $22,309 was in free and $40,189 in dutiable goods.

Geo. O. Buchanan, the Kaslo sawmill man, is establishing a mill at Creston. The plant from Duncan city is being removed there. Mr. Buchanan left for Creston on Tuesday to superintend the installation of the machinery.

William Henderson, superintendent of Dominion public works for the province, reached Nelson on Monday from Kaslo on a tour of inspection of Dominion government buildings. He expressed himself as well pleased with the design of the Nelson post office, and thought the marble and brick made a good combination, although even more favorably impressed with the light colored granite which is taken from the local quarries. This latter has been used on the new drill hall and on many of the private buildings.

The regular meeting of the city council held on Monday evening was a long and warm one. The council met at 8 o'clock as usual, but it was within a few minutes of 12 before the motion to adjourn was passed. During the course of the evening most of the members lost their tempers, and contradictions were passed to and fro in anything but an amiable spirit. The motion that caused all the trouble was by Ald. Irving, seconded by Ald. Morrison, and was to the effect that the services of E. Macleod be dispensed with. Mayor Fletcher said that before putting such a motion as had been proposed he would like to say that if, perhaps, Mr. Macleod had laid himself open to censure in certain ways in the past, yet within the last six weeks no such thing could be said. His duties were most peculiar, and as collector he had to go to certain places to collect where a collector should not be asked to go. Mr. Macleod had always been a first-class office man, one of the best that he had ever seen. Before taking action, as the motion proposed, he would like to hear some definite charge brought against him. Ald. Irving—"I do not see the necessity. Under certain circumstances, Mr Mayor, you will acknowledge that it is not necessary to bring definite charges against a man to discharge him." Mayor Fletcher—"I am always manly enough to say what I discharge an employee for." Ald. Irving asked why he had not done so last year when he discharged the fire chief. This led to considerable recrimination, and as it was quieting down, Ald. Hamilton poured oil on the flames by repeating certain remarks he had heard on the streets regarding some of the aldermen present. He disclaimed any belief in them himself, but as he considered that they had a bearing on the subject, he thought it is duty to repeat them. He thought that by dismissing Mr. Macleod so near the end of their term of office they were acting unjustly both to him and to his successor, as it would be considered that Mr. Macleod had lost his position by not standing in with certain aldermen. He paid a tribute to Mr. Macleod's manner of filling the duties of his office, and wound up with some caustic remarks, that caused another row between the Mayor and Ald. Scanlan and Ald. Irving regarding the fire chief's dismissal last December. Flat contradictions passed to and fro across the table, and Ald. Hamilton received a number of pointed compliments from Ald. Scanlan. Ald. Selous finally brought the meeting down to business by stating that although he had not taken any part in the matter so far, yet he must point out that no good was being done by prolonging a very painful discussion. Certain charges had been made, and he had told Mr. Macleod, who was present, that he would have an opportunity of defending himself before the council. Mr. Macleod then addressed the Mayor, and denied the charges that had been made regarding his having talked of matters in public which had been transacted at private meetings, and asked for an investigation. After he had retired it was decided to hold the matter over till the next meeting.

VANCOUVER.

At the 7 o'clock mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, on Tuesday, the Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., D.D., united in marriage Miss Susan Donnelly, of 728 Homer street, and Mr. Michael Jordan, of Atlin. Miss Annie Donnelly attended her sister as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. McDonald supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's sister, on Homer street, where the wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left for Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

Mrs. C. R. Monck passed away on Wednesday morning at her home at 156 Tenth avenue west, under circumstances peculiarly tragic and distressing. The deceased lady, who was a daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Robson, was born in Nanaimo on the 4th of July, 1860, and was well known throughout the province, her husband being prominent in trades union circles. About three years ago Mrs. Monck suffered severely through heart trouble, and again about a year ago was seized with the same affliction, partial paralysis following the attack. On Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill, shortly afterwards becoming unconscious—nor did she regain her sensibilities until Wednesday morning at 8, when she passed away. The deceased lady leaves a sorrowing husband and one son, besides other relatives and many friends in Vancouver.

Many Vancouverites, especially those engaged in maritime business, will remember Captain Tierney, master of the steamship Royalist, which discharged a cargo of sugar at this port last year. Those who made the acquaintance of the genial captain during his visit to Vancouver will be able to congratulate him upon his marriage, which took place at Plymouth, Eng., on the 21st of last month, his bride being Miss Emma Growl, of that place.—News-Advertiser.

E. F. Gerster, travelling representative of the Condensed Milk Company, of Mission, B. C., has just returned from a business tour of the Boundary country. The commercial atmosphere, he says, is brightening very much in the districts visited, and there are signs of growing confidence on every side.

The heavy demand for lumber and shingles in the Northwest and Manitoba is apparently not only contributing to the business of local mills, but is taxing the best efforts of transportation companies. In fact James A. McNair, manager of the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, remarked on Wednesday that the cars available fall far short of the requirements of the traffic, and the shortage which has prevailed for several months back continues to worry the trade. The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company alone have 125 carloads of shingles lying in the yards of their establishments in Vancouver and on the Sound, and Mr. McNair says that the transportation facilities have not been able to reduce this accumulation, although the companies have apparently been doing their best. The C. P. R., he remarked, seems to be doing its utmost to meet the requirements of shippers, having collected nearly 900 cars in October, but the fact remains that transportation is largely inadequate to move this class of freight to points of consumption in Manitoba and the Northwest.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The home of Mrs. Woods on Agnes street was the scene of the marriage on Tuesday evening of her daughter, Winnifred Jennie Viola, to Mr. Francis Herbert Burkholder, who has lately started business in Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Lennie, B.D., an old friend of the family. The bride was supported by Miss Macbeath, and the bridegroom by Mr. Cross, both friends from Vancouver. After the ceremony the company sat down at a well furnished and tastily decorated table, and enjoyed the good things provided.

The young son of W. A. Dashwood-Jones has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, suffering from an injury to his leg. The little lad must have struck his leg against something while at school, for the injury is something very like a bad bruise, but the boy does not know himself how it was inflicted.

Harry Travers, son of W. R. Travers, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Hamilton, and who has been for some time on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, at Stratford, Ont., has been moved to New Westminster, where he will succeed Mr. Angus as ledger keeper, the latter being moved East.

All the new trains on the Central London railway are to be of fire proof construction, steel and asbestos being largely used.

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Dated 26th September, 1902.
ADOLPHUS R. THOMAS.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 31, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said Section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

JOSEPH POURRIER.
August 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

A. H. M'BRIDE.
Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.
M. E. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBride, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

EMILY M'BRIDE.
Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given by the San Juan Boom Company, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, that the plan of a proposed work, namely, the construction of a boom on Gordon River, a short distance from its mouth, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with a description of the proposed site thereof, has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that one month after the publication of this notice application will be made to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for approval thereof, pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Dated at Victoria this 2nd day of October, 1902.
THE SAN JUAN BOOM COMPANY.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride, placed on the south shore of said harbor, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.
E. G. M'BRIDE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer from myself to Hugh Grieve of the license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Imperial Hotel," situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 4th day of September, 1902.
F. W. VAN SICKLIN.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from Robert Williams to W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald, of Victoria.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1902.
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer from us to The Savoy, Limited, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises situate at No. 107 Government street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Savoy."

Dated the 20th October, 1902.
JACKSON & M'DONELD.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $500.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 200 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 18th Dec., 1901.

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WORKED IN WATER UP TO THE WAIST

(Continued from page 1.)

should she have lost her stability. Officers and men stood to their duty with the greatest bravery, and never murmured at or complained of the orders given.

"At 10.30 a little gasoline launch from Alaska, belonging to Port Chester, came along and volunteered to stand by. Her good services were immediately accepted, affording a security to all, as in case of further disaster she would have proved the salvation of the Venture's crew.

"When nearing Duncan bay she took a line from us and helped to round up the ship, which would have otherwise been very hard to do without recourse to after sails or anchors. She was thus instrumental in grounding the Venture on a sandy beach. When I offered the captain remuneration for his service, the only reply was that "You were in distress and it was my duty to help you.' The money was refused. The master of the little vessel, who was a missionary, in declining, stated that he was going to Port Simpson on his return from Metlakahtla, and offered to take any message which I might wish to dispatch.

"At 2 o'clock that afternoon the steamer Hazelton arrived, but too late to lay claim for any salvage, for I thought I was in a position to dictate prices. The captain took the matter good naturedly, but accepted the 2,000 cases of salmon which I wished to send on to Metlakahtla harbor. The steamer Chieftain afterwards arrived with three small scows, and, Duncan bay being exposed to southwest swells, I decided to take the ship around Tugwell Island into the inner harbor. At 12 next day I again beached in an absolutely land-locked harbor. The cargo was discharged at every low tide, and at the same time I started into making temporary repairs to the damaged bottom. I found that the main injuries consisted as before mentioned. I found three good Indian ship carpenters whose work on the the steamer was afloat. Getting steam up in her boiler I found that one pump was sufficient to keep her dry."

Capt. Buchholtz speaks very highly of his crew, who worked at the hardest kind of labor, and oftentimes without sleep or necessary food. At Metlakahtla harbor he stated that he practically changed the outline of the beach in order to effect the repairs, the steamer having repeatedly sunk in the sand.

For Mr. Scott, teacher of the Industrial school for boys, who opened his house to welcome the crew when the men were suffering privations, and for steamer was carried out to a great degree of thoroughness. Four days later Acting Indian Agent MacLaughlin, who cheerfully and kindly attended to the wants of the men there, and for other residents of Mthlakahtla, the captain has nothing but words of praise.

CONCERT BY THE SAILORS.

Sons of the Sea Show Their Interest in the New Home.

Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance at the concert given by the members of H. M. fleet at Esquimalt in the newly erected Soldiers and Sailors' Home last night. The entertainment was in aid of the general building and equipment fund, and the fact that the sailors were responsible for it plainly showed that they were deeply interested in the institution. The chair was occupied by Mr. Peck, boatswain of H. M. S. Shearwater, who, during the evening, delivered a neat little speech, expressing the appreciation of the men at the interest shown in their welfare by the establishment of the home. He said they were glad to do all they could to contribute toward the equipment and hoped others would do likewise.

The programme as published last night was rendered, with the exception of a few modifications made necessary by the unavoidable absence of some of the performers. All those taking part acquitted themselves very creditably. Rev. J. P. Hicks, who was present, thanked the men for providing the entertainment, and observed that it was all the more gratifying because it demonstrated that they were familiar with the aims and objects of the home. After the concert refreshments were furnished the performers.

THE FAIRVIEW FIRE.

Miss Hunt, Housekeeper at Hotel, Has Succumbed to Injuries.

The third death from injuries sustained in the Fairview hotel fire, on October 22nd, has taken place at Fairview. News has reached Greenwood that Miss Hunt, housekeeper at the hotel, died on Friday evening, after having lingered in unconsciousness eight days. She was from Hamilton, Ontario, where several relatives are living.

John Love, druggist, who received burns whilst rescuing Miss Hunt from the burning hotel, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Vernon hospital for more convenient treatment of his hand, part of which he may lose.

John Allen, foreman of the Stemwinder mine, was sick with fever in the hotel at the time of the fire. The latest reports from Vernon, where he was removed, are that his condition is serious, the fever having increased, and his lower limbs, injured by jumping from the top floor of the hotel, are still paralyzed.

VESSELS WRECKED.

Eight Lives Lost During the Recent Storms at Nome.

News comes from Nome, via the steamer Ohio, that several vessels were driven ashore in a gale on the 14th of last month and in all eight lives were lost, among them being Frank Kelly, George Robertson, George Flesch and Samuel Josephson. The principal craft cast up on the beach were the schooner Louise, the steamer Elk and launch Fleetwing. A number of men reached shore through the surf and were rescued by life-saving crews.

PERSONAL.

A letter has been received from Geo. Denny, formerly city editor of the Colonist, but now on the staff of the Associated Press, in which he states that he has been touring the States with the Crown Prince of Siam and party. They left Boston on November 2nd, and are now en route to the Coast, taking in the principal cities on the way. It is possible that Mr. Denny will accompany them to Victoria and Vancouver, or he may leave them at Chicago. He is the only newspaper man with the party, and his experience is proving a very enjoyable one.

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R. Bracco, late master mechanic to the Northwest Smelting & Refining Company, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He has completed the installation of the large machinery plant at Crofton and is now en route to the Boundary country, where he will superintend the installation of new machinery at the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood.

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M. Sullivan, who, as mentioned in these columns some days ago, has been put in charge of operations at Hayes's mine, left for Alberni yesterday. Work on that property will commence as soon as possible after his arrival. It is expected that the reopening of Hayes's mine will go far towards brightening business in that district.

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B. Bracco, who had charge of the installation of the smelter machinery at Crofton, is at the Dominion on his way to install machinery at Greenwood.

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A. Harrison, of Chicago; Wm. McBride, of Portland, Me.; A. W. Wright, of Vancouver; and Jas. Anderson, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

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Rev. R. W. Gurd and Mrs. Gurd and H. Munn were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

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Miss Edith Brethour, of Sidney, who for some months has occupied the position of organist at the Methodist church, has resigned.

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K. D. Forbes, of Vancouver, of the Molson's Bank staff, is at the Vernon spending a two weeks' holiday in this city.

Mrs. Dunlop, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wright, of this city, leaves to-morrow morning for Toronto.

Capt. John Irving was among yesterday's passengers to the Sound. He expects to return on Saturday or Sunday.

E. W. McLean, Chinese interpreter, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

G. W. Heaton, J. C. Worsworth and W. S. Dana, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

Geo. H. Suckling, a noted piano dealer of Toronto, is at the Driard.

J. Warren Bell and J. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

J. Johnston and W. R. Holden, of Dawson, are at the Dominion.

J. G. Lang, assayer of the Lenora mine, is at the Dominion.

F. L. Hutchins, of Toronto, is staying at the Driard.

THE KAISER ON WAR.

Tells His Hearers That the Highest Honor Lies in the King's Uniform.

At the unveiling of a monument to the memory of the Great Elector and his defeat of the Swedes in 1675 at Fehrbellin, Brandenburg, Emperor William in a speech took occasion to exhort young Germany to emulate the spirit of the Elector. After referring to the achievements of the latter and to those of Frederick the Great, His Majesty continued:

"We had nevertheless to pass through Jena and Tilsit. That was the furnace in which God in His providence considered it necessary to test the gold of Germany and the mark of Brandenburg. It has been vouchsafed to me to administer in times of peace the heritage of my ancestors, but even in such times we can only undisturbedly devote ourselves to the pursuits of peace, provided our sons continue, as was done in the past, to regard as their noblest and highest duty the defence of the Fatherland.

"The highest honor lies in the King's uniform, the highest work is the calling to arms. So long as there is still a man in the mark to carry a gun or swing a lance, so long as there is a Hohenzollern mindful of his sword knot, so long will it be well with our country.

"With this sentiment I raise my glass to the old Brandenburg race, the members of which, from the earliest time, have stood true to the Margrave, the Elector, the King, and the Emperor. I drink the health of my markers, with the wish that they may always in the future carry out the good example of manly courage and manly deeds, and, above all, of devotion to God and unquestioning obedience, as in the past."

WANT CHILD RELEASED.

Application Being Made to Have Daughter of Capt. Coleman Let Out of Lock-Up.

The case of alleged kidnapping which is now before the courts is proceeding somewhat slowly. Yesterday, upon motion of Geo. Powell, counsel for the private prosecutor, the seven-year-old girl, Kathlynne Coleman, was held in custody by the city police, the order for this being granted by Mr. Justice Walkem.

F. Higgins, representing Capt. Coleman, is this afternoon making application to have the child released.

No further action has been taken with respect to the case awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Smith, the mother of the child.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad St.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	9½	8
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3
Cariboo McKinney	21	19½
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	..
Centre Star	37	35½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$5.00	..
Deer Trail Con.	2	..
Fairview Corp.	6½	5
Golden Crown	5	..
Giant	5	3
Granby Smelter	$3.10	$2.85
Iron Mask	9	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	3	..
Mountain Lion	17½	13
North Star	19	16
Payne	16	13½
Rambler Cariboo Con.	55	40
Republic	8	7
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	9	8
War Eagle Con.	20	18
White Bear	3½	2¾
Winnipeg	4	..
Wonderful	4	..
St. Eugene	45	30
Dom. Cons.	4¾	3¾

Toronto Sales To-Day.

Dom. Steel—25 at 58.
Centre Star—7,000 at 36.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.

Mountain Lion—4,000 at 12.
Cariboo McKinney—2,000 at 20.
War Eagle—2,500 at 17½.
White Bear—2,000 at 2¾.

—For the convenience of guests attending the ball at the Assembly hall tonight, special cars will leave for all parts of the city and Esquimalt at half-past twelve, and at the conclusion of the dance.

—Tom and Jerry, hot lunch day and night, at Wilson Bar.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 8 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co.

IRISH MEMBER'S SATIRE.

Tim Healy's Speech as a Ugandian Delivered in Imperial Commons.

Mr. "Tim" Healy's speech in the House of Commons on the reassembling of parliament a few days ago won general praise as one of the most effective pieces of political irony every uttered within the walls of St. Stephen's. As reported in the London Daily Telegraph the speech ran as follows:

Mr. Healy said he rose for the purpose of saying a few words on the subject of the Uganda railway. (Loud laughter.) Speaking as a native of Uganda—(renewed laughter)—he wished to thank the government for the great measure of advancement, which he was sure would bring calm to Kerry and balm to Balladehoh—(laughter)— namely, the proposed expenditure upon that country of a large amount of public money, and the taking up of the time of the House with regard to a project of that description. He could not help felicitating the government on the proposal to spend time and money upon the inhabitants of that distant and neglected land (Laughter.) Uganda was a place which had always been foremost in his thoughts.

They had been brought up to love and reverence it, and it was at least a consolation that that long neglected country should at length have won the favor and approbation of the prime minister of England to such an extent that he was prepared in a time of great stringency, and when the Education Bill was exciting so much passion, to give the people of that country the hope of having a large portion of the time of the House of Commons devoted to it. There must be some reason for this flattering attention to Uganda. He believed it was a crimeless country—(laughter)—and that its administration was in the hands of the most pure souled removables which the British Empire could afford.

Law and order there proceeded with a regularity of which they had no example in this country, and hence it was that the British parliament turned aside from mere paltry topics, such as the affairs of Ireland, of England, Scotland, and Wales, and devoted itself with one voice to the interests of the people of that afflicted area. (Laughter.) New as the right honorable gentleman was to the office of prime minister, he had given a pledge to the Empire at large which would redound through Australia, Canada, and every island and Kingdom and republic, too, absorbed by England—(laughter)—that however much this parliament might have its hands full, if you were a nigger, a painted savage, or a heathen roaming in the woods, the prime minister of England still had a tear at his disposal—(loud laughter)—and that in his generosity he would be prepared to appeal to the chancellor of the exchequer to pour out the gold of England for the benefit of this benighted and dejected savage.

The Irish members had long gloried in the destruction of their own parliament, because where in Ireland, within the narrow walls of an Irish parliament, could they imagine such disinterestedness; where could they imagine such altruism, when their own country was palpitating, thrilling, and throbbing with passionate emotion, as to turn aside to contemplate the position of the niggers of Uganda? (Laughter.) Hence it was that in future the admiration which he had always felt would now be somthing ethical and ennobling, and they would go back to their own country with the glorious and glowing principle that Kerry might be neglected. Connaught might be starving, but at least that House had an eye and a watchful care for the people of Uganda. (Loud laughter.)

GARDENS IN JAPAN.

The picturesque customs of the Japanese are discussed in an interesting article in Pearson's Magazine, by Mr. Stafford Ransome. Writing on Japanese gardens, the author says:

"Japanese gardens, like the Japanese houses, always puzzle the foreigner. I was long in realizing their meaning and beauty, and the theories on which they are based. On my first arrival I went to see what I was told was one of the most beautiful gardens in Tokio—and returned from my visit imagining that my host had omitted to show me his garden altogether!

"I had noticed merely rather a sombre landscape from a veranda where we had sat, with no flowers, no grass, no walks. I remembered afterwards having seen certain quaint-looking trees, a little hill, a miniature lake—but my eye had rested so naturally on this scene, without taking in anything unusual, that I imagined it to be a natural panorama.

"It was not until some time afterwards, when I happened to catch a glimpse of another garden from a window in one of the big restaurants, and found myself looking again at just the same park-like landscape, with the same hill, the lake, and the curiously-shaped trees, that I realized that Japanese gardening was a fine art, with aims very different to our own. For that tea house was in the centre of the busiest part of Tokio, and there were houses all round it. The landscape before me was, in reality, surrounded by buildings. These were gone. The gardener had blotted them out. The depth, which I saw with my own eyes, was not there, for the 'landscape' was actually no larger than a full-sized tennis court.

"A Japanese gardener does not strive after bright colors; he does not lay out beds mechanically, or seek the trim, the artificial. His object is to counterfeit a natural scene as nearly as possible. Above all, he strives to eliminate every sign of his work.

"He cheats your eye into a loss of all sense of perspective. By judiciously selecting his trees, and keeping every object on a small scale, he can make you imagine that his garden is very much longer than it is, and somehow he manages to deceive you as to its boundaries by artful arrangements of shrubs and stone-work. He is a past master of landscape gardening craft."

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NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902, and every Wednesday following, at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from Stephen Harold Roblin and Phillip Crombie to Hugh Simpson, of Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

S. H. ROBLIN.
P. CROMBIE.

Drill Hall Concert To-Morrow Night.

5th Regiment Band.

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TITE—On the 6th inst., at 197 Johnson street, the wife of G. D. Tite, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

JORDAN-DONNELLY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 4th, by Rev. Father McGuckin, Michael Jordan and Miss Susan Donnelly.

BURKHOLDER-WOODS—At New Westminster, on Nov. 4th, by Rev. R. Lennie, Francis H. Burkholder and Miss Winnifred J. V. Woods.

ELKINS-BOWLES—At Vancouver, on Nov. 4th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Frank Elkins and Miss Millicent Bowles.

DIED.

DUFF—At Parkdale, Toronto, on Nov. 7th, Isabella, beloved wife of Rev. Chas. Duff, and mother of L. P. Duff, Esq., K. C., of this city.

A party of English railway men arrived in Buffalo last night. They are H. A. Watson, general superintendent; Mr. Gudworth, chief engineer, and Mr. Raven, superintendent of motive power of the Northeastern railway of England. They are to inspect the railway system and electric plants and power development work of this country and Canada. On Saturday they go to Lockport and then to Montreal, Schenectady

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p. m. of Wednesday, November 12th, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets for the Congregational Church.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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